

REGULAR SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDED

FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL VETERANS BUREAU FOUND DEAD BELIEVED TO HAVE SUICIDED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel of the Veterans Bureau until a few weeks ago, was found dead in his home here today. Police believe that he committed suicide. A bullet wound was found in his head and a revolver in his room. Cramer, who was severely criticized by the American Legion officials, resigned from the Bureau during a shake up of that government agency, caused by action of the Senate in ordering a complete investigation of charges that veterans relief had been badly administered.

Close Vote In Commons On Ruhr Question Law In Close Quarters

By CHARLES MCANN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 14.—Demand for British intervention in the Ruhr was voiced by liberals and labor today following the Government's "narrow squeak" yesterday when Bonar Law just escaped defeat on the issue of his Ruhr policy by a margin of 48 votes—the smallest of his administration.

Liberal newspapers demand in concert that the Government cease its inaction. The Daily Chronicle urges the matter be referred to the League of Nations, declaring the French in the Ruhr are disregarding British interests and interfering with British trade.

Regarding the situation at Buer, where two French officials and fifteen German soldiers were shot, the Chronicle says:

"Whatever is the truth regarding

the conflicting stories of the Buer murders, nothing could justify the French words and acts that followed."

The Daily News fears reprisals by the French will cause an uprising. The Westminster Gazette declares the Ruhr "is boiling," and is likely to boil over. It urges Anglo-American intervention.

The Daily Express declares Great Britain practically is interned in the Ruhr, and demands withdrawal.

The Times declares it impossible for Great Britain to remain inactive. "Merely hesitating passivity brings no advantage either to England or to Europe."

Sir John Simon, liberal, started a debate on the Government's Ruhr policy last night, and when it came to a vote, the Government had 249 to 201, a result that was greeted with loud cries of "resign!"

Special Session Will Convene at 10 Tomorrow Morning, But Will Likely Immediately Adjourn And Go Home

STREET PAVING PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

With the return of fair weather, the street paving in the city has been progressing rapidly.

At present the paving crew is at work on Canton street, pouring concrete between Sumpter and Hopkins streets. Concrete pouring in this street was begun Tuesday morning.

Monday morning concrete work was complete on the six block that are being paved on Bonham street.

Work on Bonham was begun early in February, but rains prevented activity practically throughout that month and until very recently in this month.

The laying of asphalt will not be begun until the unit on Canton is ready for it, then both Bonham and Canton will be topped with "the hot stuff," opening up fourteen more blocks of pavement in the residential district, which will be considerable relief to the entire East portion of the residence area. While these two important avenues have been closed, other streets have had to bear all the traffic, and since many of them were torn up or soft after having been torn up for sewer mains and water pipes, it has been difficult to get over them in the best of weather. On many occasions during the very wet weather just passed, many told of having to abandon their cars at Ross Avenue, about a half a mile from the business district and walk the rest of the way to town.

In case fair weather continues throughout the week and no unforeseen mishaps occur to the paving company, the concrete pouring on Canton should be completed by Wednesday of next week and by the close of the week all of Bonham street will be finished from Main street to the North Ward Grammar School. An in three weeks all of Canton will be open to traffic again.

Canton and Bonham are two of the most important and prettiest streets in the residence district, four churches and a school are located on the six blocks on Bonham street, and are now being paved, while many handsome residences grace Canton between Sumpter and Hopkins.

Already thirty blocks have been paved in the city and with these fourteen additional blocks nearing completion, Mexia will have 44 blocks laid with concrete and asphalt paving.

The next unit probably to be given attention by the paving company will be on Commerce between Bonham and Ross Avenue. This will be the first through street, East and West, that will be laid.

Work on Belknap street is also going forward now, the hard surfaced street there, made possible recently by public subscription, being improved as rapidly as the weather permits. Already about two blocks on South Belknap, leading from Commerce toward the Humphreys Oil Company's office building, have been opened.

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct also has had the X-All highway dragged from the city limits to the limits of the precinct.

Other road improving in the county is going forward with much satisfaction, following a winter of considerable rainfall, inclement weather and inactivity.

Royal Arch Degree To Be Conferred Tonight On Six

Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons will meet again tonight in called session for work in the Royal Arch degree, having two tries to put through.

The attendance the past two nights has been unusually good and the work is going smoothly with Rev. Walter Griffith, assisted by several others who are attending and taking part in the work.

Come out tonight and help. Visitors are always welcome.

AUSTIN, March 14.—When the hour 12 o'clock noon, the time set for sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 38th legislature, had arrived, both Senate and House clocks had been set back, and the session continued.

It will probably be 3 o'clock before final adjournment is taken.

Under the call of the governor the legislature will reconvene in special session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Indications are that as soon as reorganization is effected sine die adjournment will be ordered about noon.

The governor will not call the law makers back for another special session until some time during the period between the middle of April and June 1st.

Committees to Meet Ahead of Extra Session

AUSTIN, March 14.—The Senate and House adopted resolutions authorizing the Finance Committee of the former body and the Appropriations Committee of the latter to meet fifteen days before the special session which the Governor is to call for some date between the middle of April and June 1st. These committees are to consider and have prepared the general appropriations bills for introduction when the special session opens.

AN OUTSIDE POWER BELIEVED TO BE SECRETLY INTERCEDING IN THE RUHR DISPUTE

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 14.—An outside power, is secretly interceding in the Ruhr dispute, trying to induce Germany to make a new reparations offer, based upon withdrawal of the French troops, the United Press learned today.

The secret peace feelers which the Cuno Government has had out for some time are understood to have failed.

It is now indicated that broader gauged feelers may be fruitful, especially in view of the reported assistance of the outside power.

"UP THE REPUBLIC" PATRIOTS SHOUT AS THEY FACE A FIRING SQUAD

STANDARD OIL MIGHT RAISE GASOLINE TO ONE DOL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company has the power to raise the price of gasoline to \$1.00 a gallon because of its present dominance of the industry, Senator La Follette, chairman of the Senate oil investigating committee, charged today in a statement supplementary to his committee's recent report and in reply to attacks on it by Walter C. Teagle, A. C. Bedford, and other Standard Oil officials.

Looks Like A Goose Egg, but It Isn't

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, wife of County Commissioner Kennedy, living in the Shiloh community, is the champion poultry raiser, and has the champion egg laying hen.

Mr. Kennedy brought to the News office today an egg that was laid yesterday by a White Plymouth Rock hen that looks more like a full grown goose egg so far as size is concerned. The egg is perfect in form and measures 3 1/2 inches in length, 3 inches around the long way and 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

Can any of you poultry raisers beat

DUBLIN, March 14.—Four Irish insurgents were executed at Drumcree today. They faced a firing squad shouting: "Up the Republic!"

Their execution makes a total of ten in two days, shot by orders of the Free State.

BIDDING ON CONCESSION AT BALL PARK LIVELY

According to statements by W. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Park Committee of the Mexia Baseball Club, bidding on concessions at the ball park on South McKinney Street are very lively. More than a dozen already handed in their bids or have intimated that they would by Friday at 5 p. m. at which hour bids are to be opened.

Unusually large crowds are expected to attend the games here this season and we are reliably informed that they will see some of the fastest baseball ever played on our local diamond. The park committee is busy making some minor changes about the grandstand and have added ten new boxes in order to accommodate the expected crowds. When the whistle blows and "Hub" Northern calls out his husky bunch of battling boys, everything will be in tip-top shape at the park.

Asks Burgomasters To Ride On Trains

LONDON, March 14.—Because an outbreak of bombings has occurred along the railroad from Werdon to Essen, the French today requested burgomasters of German towns to be drawn on the trains.

CITY DOGS HAVE NO MORE RIGHTS THAN THOSE FROM COUNTRY, SAY SOLONS

AUSTIN, March 14.—Country curs can continue chasing and otherwise chastising their city cousins.

The state legislature refuses to interfere in the feud between canines of the rural districts and the "jellyhounds" and "lapdogs" of the cities; as far as the state solons are concerned the latter can continue to be made to live a dog's life.

An amendment by Representative Green to the senate dog bill, which seeks to protect sheep and goats and domestic fowls, would have made it almost against the law for the canine ravagers to bother city dogs. It was defeated.

2nd "Woman Bluebeard" Goes to Trial In Chicago First Gets Life Term

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. Nellie Koulik, second of the alleged "female bluebeards," will go on trial March 24, on charges of murdering her first husband, John Sturmer.

Sturmer was one of the victims of an alleged wholesale poison plot, planned and carried out by Mrs. Koulik and Mrs. Tillie Klimek, the State charged.

Mrs. Klimek was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her

third husband, Frank Kupszyk, by a jury last night after a ten days trial. She was the first woman in the history of Chicago to be given a life sentence for murder. Fifty women have been tried for murder in Chicago in the last fifty years, but only five convicted. These received light sentences.

Mrs. Klimek was apparently indifferent to the verdict. Hearing on a motion for a new trial will be held Saturday.

Issuing Bulletin On Condition of Nikolai Lenin

By JOHN GRAUDENZ

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 14.—All Soviet Russia awaits anxiously each day the official bulletin issued by the Government that tells of the condition of Premier Nikolai Lenin, who has suffered a serious relapse and is partly paralyzed.

The Russian leader, once referred to as "dictator," but for over a year an extremely sick man whose valued counsel was sought only on the most important matters of State, has been growing weaker since about the first of December, 1922, an official communique said.

Lenin, after a year's illness, returned to his duties Oct. 2, 1922. Within two months, he began to show signs of exhaustion and was ordered to take a long rest, forbidden even to see the newspapers. Only such questions as those of education and workers' inspection were referred to him. Lenin, always the strictest of disciplinarians, obeyed the doctors' orders, and was again on the mend, but within the last few days suffered a relapse so serious the Government considers daily bulletins a necessity.

The bulletin issued by the Premier's physicians at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon read:

"On Sunday, M. Lenin had difficulty with his speech. Today his hand and leg (of which he partly lost the use) remained in the same condition, but his speech improved. General condition is satisfactory. Temperature 31.1 pulse 100, working regularly.

(Signed) "Minkovsky, Kramer, Koshenov, Semashko."

Lenin's Condition Unchanged

MOSCOW, March 14.—Premier Lenin held his own today against the serious illness that has partly paralyzed him and interfered with his speech. A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that his condition was unchanged.

BRON.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miers, living in the southeastern part of town, at 11 p. m., Tuesday, a fine girl baby. Mother and child are doing nicely.

MINEOLA.—Charged with murder of his wife, Grady Roberts, negro, was convicted and sentenced to serve 99 years in prison by a jury here late yesterday.

FIRST SEIZURE OF COAL BY FRENCH IN RUHR

DUSSELDORF, March 14.—The first seizure of coal direct from the mines by French in the Ruhr, was accomplished today, a total of 350 tons being taken.

French reports confirm the severe state of siege imposed at Buer, where anyone found guilty of carrying arms will be immediately court-martialed, while five officials are to be shot for each attack upon a Frenchman.

Charging Fraud In Gov. Small Trial In Illinois

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 14.—Evidence gathered in an investigation of alleged tampering with jurors in the trial of Governor Len Small was prepared for presentation to a grand jury today. The Governor was acquitted of charges of conspiracy to misappropriate large sums of State funds, after a six month's trial.

A. V. Smith, prosecutor of Lake County, in a secret investigation covering a period of two months, has questioned scores of members of the venire summoned in the Small trial.

The probe was launched when a Chicago labor leader declared that a rival was paid \$50,000 to "fix" the jury.

Judge Claire Edwards in whose court the trial was held, said he had been informed the investigation was under way, but that he had no official connection with it.

Most of those questioned by Smith were veniremen who were excused from serving on the jury when examined.

The jury which sat in the Governor's trial, returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes' deliberation.

Historic Extra Tells Of Fight Of Custer Band

MINOT, N. D., March 14. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

It was over a week after General Custer and his 261 scouts of the Seventh Cavalry fell before the outside world had the news.

L. C. Elby, automobile dealer here treasures an "Extra" of the Bismarck, N. D. Tribune, under date of July 6, 1876, which published the first details of the Custer massacre.

The paper was found by a Billings, Mont. man when he was tearing down an old log cabin between Miles City, Mont., and Forsyth.

"Among those who fell was" the Tribune's correspondent whose last word to his paper was "We leave Rosebud (reservation) tomorrow to meet the Red Devils. I go with Custer to the death."

The paper described, as much as will ever be known from white sources of the Sioux onslaught which killed General Custer and 261 men of the Seventh Cavalry on June 27, 1876.

It tells how soldiers waded when General Terry arrived to reinforce Major Reno, who, attacking from another point than General Custer, had fought desperately for ten days.

Together Terry and Reno proceeded to the Custer battlefield, where the soldiers lay mutilated by the squaws.

Assessing Taxes For Year 1923

J. F. Klotz is now busy assessing city taxes for the present year. When he calls on you look pleasant and give him a link of your taxable property, and get through with it. He is not collecting just assessing. You have several months grace yet before pay day.

American Boxer Lost In 70 Second Round

By GUS M. OEHM

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN.—Alex Baker, American negro boxer, lasted just seventy seconds when he met the hard-hitting Italian Giuseppe Spalla, in a scheduled twelve-round bout here.

Baker, who stood up before the terrific blows of Battling Siki losing only a decision, who won from Leroy, Texidor and Barabasi, big names in European boxing lists, and who boasted he hadn't been knocked out since 1920, met his master in the swarthy Southerner. He entered the ring a favorite. The first blow which Spalla landed—a right to the face—jagged the colored boy and thereafter it was just a matter of one minute and ten seconds, during which time Baker hit the canvas four times, the final tumble for the count.

One Days Work In Police Circles

The county officers gathered in half a dozen law breakers yesterday, three vagrants, two for investigation and one for selling whiskey.

The city police only got one—held for investigation.

Chief Mace says it is very quiet now in his department.

GIDDINGS.—Mrs. J. Andrew More, be, about 68, was shot and killed by a man whom she surprised in the act of taking money from her room in yesterday at Lincoln, near here, late yesterday. William Kirchoff, about 60, who has worked at the Moerbe place for several months, later shot himself fatally, authorities reported.

HOLLAND BROADCASTING

BERLIN.—Holland has joined the radio broadcasting nations furnishing free concerts to those who tune in. The Dutch stations broadcast concerts on Thursdays and Sundays from 7 to 10 p. m. on 1,500 meter wavelengths, covering a 1,500 mile radius.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx,
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of March 14, 1903.

On account of the condition of the roads the country merchants near Mexia find it impossible to haul out much freight. As a result there is quite a lot of freight in the depot here.

Miss Maurine McClintock, is in the city the guest of Miss Lou Ella Smith.

Capt. C. I. Watson has returned from Fairfield.

Capt. Frank Hughes is home from Austin on a short visit.

Miss Mattie Watson has arrived from Stephenville and is now a member of the faculty of the Mexia High School.

Tom Peyton is now occupying the B. W. Jackson cottage.

Master Arvin Eppison left Friday evening with Major Houx for Austin.

Editor N. P. Houx left Friday evening for Austin, where he will spend a couple of days and then proceed to Dallas where he will attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge as representative of the Mexia lodge.

Editorial—Austin, Texas, is in the throes of a butter famine; Corsicana

Texas, is in throes of a rubber shoe famine; Mexia, Texas, is in the throes of a good sidewalk famine; Galveston, Texas, is in the throes of a battle ship famine, and nearly all of Texas has just recovered from a fuel famine.

Hugh Adamson visited friends in Wortham Sunday.

Ed Wood came over from Tyler Sunday to visit his parents.

Misses Mamie and Leila Kennedy and Nattie and Etta Machon returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. V. Wolverton and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from Mart.

A. D. McDonald left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, as the representative from the local Camp.

Fairfield freight wagons report that it takes two days to go or come with an empty wagon, as they bog down every few yards.

Mrs. Dr. Baird has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Carrie Everett left on the belated Friday train for Dallas.

The weather gets worse instead of better, if that were possible.

Editorial—If you don't know what

you've got just call it this trip—Houston Post.

That's what we called the second rail the first day he took hold of us.

The City Compress company informs us that they have pressed 27,833 bales. There are about 200 bales still in the yards, nearly all owned by the buyers.

Hon. Will J. Bryant came up from Austin to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nash of Corsicana is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wolverton.

State Rangers Here On Official Business

State Rangers R.D. Shumate and Ed McMordie, who are on duty in Waco during the trial of the Mitchell negro, now in progress there, were in Mexia Tuesday night in consultation with the county attorney of Freestone county in regard to a requisition for a man held in Arizona and wanted in Freestone county.

Capt. Frank Hamer, well known here, is in command of the Rangers who are on duty in Waco at present. The negro, Mitchell, is now on trial for the various murders to which he confessed, and the case is being watched with considerable interest.

GALVESTON—Extensive improvements by the Bell Telephone Company in this city are to be made according to plans now being prepared.

GREAT SHIPS TO MOTHER NAVY PLANS OF AMERICA

CAMDEN, N. J., March 13.—Two floating airdromes are now under construction for the United States, one at the New York ship building yards here, and the other at the Fore River Ship yards.

Originally the two airplane carriers were to have been the battle cruisers Saratoga and Lexington. Modification of the naval program at the Arms Conference prevented this. Peace programs and their like however are not interfering with development of the art of aerial naval warfare.

Rather than waste the \$7,000,000 worth of labor and material that had already gone into the construction of the ships, it was determined to convert them into airplane carriers, with super-equipment of every sort.

Each of the carriers is to be 350 feet long with a beam of 105 feet. The upper surface of each boat will be fashioned into a long flat landing platform for airplanes. The smoke stacks will look like three stacks widened and flattened into one and will be crowded to the starboard side of the ship to allow room for the easy landing and taking off of the air fleet the ship will mother.

Storage facilities for airplanes and machine shops for their up-keep and repair shops will be below decks. When placed in commission, the two carriers will be combination hangars, machine shops and landing fields.

The speed they will be able to attain is intended to permit them keep ahead of an enemy battleship and to dodge torpedoes fired from enemy destroyers and submarines. Their engines will be capable of developing 180,000 horsepower through four electrically driven shafts. The carriers will be able to develop a speed of 33 knots an hour (about 39 miles) despite the fact that each ship will weigh more than 33,000 tons.

The superiority of the ships will be increased by the completeness of the radio installation, the elevators for lifting aircraft to and from the decks, cranes for hoisting heavier reconnaissance planes and their maneuverability in a heavy sea.

The two carriers will be completed within two years.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—The Dominion experiment farm at Agassiz has the best butter-producing cow in the world, according to W. N. Hicks, superintendent of the farm. This is Agassiz Segis May Echo, a five-year old Holstein, who in the past 365 days has given 30,886 pounds of milk, averaging more than four per cent, and yielding 1,338 pounds of butter fat, which yields 1,673 pounds of butter. This is 86 pounds of butter more than that produced by the previous world's record holder, eBlla Pontiac, of Brantford, Ontario.

PAIN FROM SORE ACHING JOINTS

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings. (adv.)

WILLS POINT.—Arrangements have been completed by the management of the local electric light and power plant to receive electric energy from the high tension lines of the Texas Power and Light Company. Greatly increased demand for service is noted in this city.

DEL RIO.—Reconstruction of the local power and light company's distribution system in this city is scheduled to be completed this summer.

EL PASO.—Plans have been completed by the El Paso Electric Railway for new tracks and for extended electric service in Juarez, Mexico.

WICHITA FALLS.—Operators here and in Montague county are considering a gas pipeline from Nocona fields to this city.

CHIROPRACTIC TALKS



Every trouble that the body suffers is traceable to a nerve center

Because of this fact the chiropractic way to better health is the certain way. By tracing physical ills to the ailing nerve center we find the source of the trouble and relieve suffering.

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619 East Commerce
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ADDED MEXIA OPERA HOUSE WED. 8:30 P.M. ATTRACTION



In Addition To The "Hello Broadway" Co.'s Production "Good Night London"

Mrs. W. A. Everett

Announces Her

STYLE SHOW

At 8:30
P. M.

Displaying Elaborate Designs of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery on Living Models

STORE WILL OPEN THURSDAY MORNING

No Extra Charge Will Be Made For This Style Show

Store Located Next Door Prendergast-Smith National Bank

DOLLAR DAY IS SMILE DAY



Jackson's Wonderful Bargain Feast---Thursday

—Entire families can participate in this sale! Many lines of needed merchandise for men, women and children are being offered in this one day sale at unusual prices. On every hand you'll find seasonable merchandise, displayed with price tags attached so that shopping will be easy.

25c AND 35c GINGHAMS

—Book fold, good quality for making dresses, in checks, stripes, and plaids. This is your chance to purchase your spring needs at substantial savings. 5 yards **\$1**

\$1.50 GOWNS

—Made from smooth finish muslin and good grade crepe, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. They are low V-shape and round necks and short sleeves. Tomorrow each **\$1**

\$1.00 and \$1.50, TEDDIES

—Neatly made of white muslin, trimmed with dainty val lace; shoulder straps of ribbon. For Dollar Day only 2 for **\$1**

35c CHILDREN'S HOSE

—In colors of black and brown, just the thing for school wear and play hours. All sizes from which to make your purchases, 5 for **\$1**

\$1.25 - \$1.50 PAISLEE CREPE

—A beautiful grade; very wide assorted in spring colors; very desirable for making street dresses. Tomorrow only per yard **\$1**

75c SATEEN BLOOMERS

—Neatly made in colors of black. They were good values at their original price of 75c; very unusual tomorrow 2 for **\$1**

\$2.50 PEARL BEADS

—Assorted sizes and various number to the string. This is a very unusual offering for Dollar Day, string **\$1**

75c TISSUE GINGHAMS

—Just the material desired by many for their spring sewing. Patterns are fresh in checks, stripes, and small plaids. We are offering this tomorrow at the very unusual price of 2 yards **\$1**

Boys' Pongee Shirts

—One lot of boys' Japanese Pongee shirts; good quality, full cut; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, each—

\$1

Men's Silk Hose

—50 pair in black and cordovan; pure thread silk; reinforced heel and toe; 75c value, tomorrow 2 pair—

\$1

Men's Pongee Shirts

—\$1.50 Men's Pongee shirts good grade, collar attached, full cut and all sizes. Tomorrow—

\$1

75c PAISLEE CREPE

—Very pretty for making street dresses and blouses; assorted colors and a good value for 75c per yard. Tomorrow only 2 yards **\$1**

65c-75c IMPORTED GINGHAM

—32 inches wide, assorted colors; medium and small check and plaid patterns, splendid quality. Dollar Day two yards **\$1**

50c FRENCH GINGHAMS

—In patterns of the desired small checks in brown, blue, lavender, pink and green. Very special tomorrow at 3 yards **\$1**

\$1.00 RATINE

—In all solid and plaid colors; 40 inches wide; very desirable for making sport and street dresses. Very special at 1 1/4 yards **\$1**

65c RATINE

—40 inches wide; in an assortment of solid colors for making sport garments. Dollar Day 2 yards **\$1**

50c SUTTING

—Guaranteed not to fade; 36 inches wide, very neat for making school and street garments. 3 yards **\$1**

\$1.00 RATINE

—One lot 36 inch black and white plaid ratine; very special offering for Thursday only 1 1/4 yards **\$1**

25c PAJAMA CHECKS

—Good sheer quality pajama checks; very desirable for making underwear. Dollar Day 6 yards **\$1**

\$1.50 CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

—Made of wash materials for school and play wear. Dollar Day each **\$1**

GREATER VALUES IN OUR

Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' Silk Dresses

We are offering for Thursday only this lot of Canton, Taffeta and Paislee Combination Dresses at the special price of \$16.95. These dresses are much higher priced garments; selling regularly at many other places at double this amount. Very special for one day only.

\$16.95

Ladies and Misses Dresses

Fashioned of very pretty grades of Canton Crepe, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Paislee and Crepe. They are neatly trimmed and very desirable for street, sport and informal wear. Very special at each—

\$13.75

Dollar Day

65 and 75c VOILE

In solid colors, 36 inch wide assorted patterns and very desirable for spring sewing. Dollar Day 2 yards **\$1**

65c FANCY CREPE

—Fine quality; very dependable; in underwear checks and stripes. Dollar Day Two yards **\$1**

75c CREPE

—One lot of silk and cotton crepe for underwear in colors of pink, blue, maize and white. Dollar Day 2 yards **\$1**

25c AND 35c LONG CLOTH

—Good sturdy grades of English long cloth; 36 inches wide and splendid values at 6 yards **\$1**

50c and 65c CRETONNES

—Attractive patterns, good colors in fancy designs. For hangings, pillows, trimmings and so on. Special Dollar Day 3 yards **\$1**

15c and 20c CURTAIN SCRIM

—Fancy border curtain scrim. (blue, green, yellow, white). White, extra 40 yards **\$1**

75c TABLE DAMASK

—One lot of all white table damask; 64 inches wide; beautiful large and small floral designs. Very special at 2 yards **\$1**

PLAID TABLE DAMASK

—One lot of white and red plaid table damask, 64 inches wide, our regular 75c grade; tomorrow Dollar Day only 2 yards **\$1**

25c BLEACHED DOMESTIC

—Extra high grade quality; free from fillings; worth every where our regular price of 25c per yard; tomorrow only 6 yards **\$1**

25c CURTAIN SCRIM

—In solid colors; very desirable for living, dining, bedrooms and bath rooms. 7 yards **\$1**

200 NEW SPRING HATS

Former Values up to \$9.95

DOLLAR DAY

\$4.95

—New Styles
—New Materials
—New Colors
—New Shapes

—A hat for every face!
—Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' Blouses

—Ladies white blouses; long sleeves; made of pretty grades of voile and trimmed in lace and ribbon. Regularly selling at \$1.50, Dollar Day each—

\$1

Children's Gingham Dresses

—One lot of pretty little dresses for children; fashioned of splendid grades of gingham in checks, stripes and pretty plaids; neatly trimmed with solid colors of various materials. Priced each for Dollar Day—

\$1

Ladies' Aprons

—One special lot of ladies' house aprons, our \$1.50 values; made of good quality gingham in wanted patterns for house and utility wear. Priced for Thursday each—

\$1

Dollar Day

\$1.50 SEAMLESS SHEETS

—Extra high grade sheets; made of good sturdy quality sheeting; will stand the wear and tear of laundering; 72x90 inches in size; Dollar Day each **\$1**

VAL LACE

—One great lot of val lace; regularly selling at 8 1/2c and 10c per yard, Dollar Day we will close out this lot at 20 yards **\$1**

\$1.50-\$1.95 MIDDY BLOUSES

—Made from good quality white, midy jeans; neatly trimmed with braid of same color; Dollar Day each **\$1**

65c TURKISH TOWELS

—Excellent wearing quality, pure white Turkish towels; soft with hemmed ends, 20 x 40 inches; Dollar Day only 5 for **\$1**

\$1.95-\$2.50 LADIES' BAGS

—Fitted neatly with mirror, purse and lip-stick holder. Dollar Day each **\$1**

100 BLACK UMBRELLAS

—Colored ring handles, selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.95, Dollar Day each **\$1**

25c PERCALE

—Good standard count percale, pretty new patterns; many new designs in light colors. Dollar Day special 5 yards **\$1**

36-IN. PERCALE

—One lot of extra quality 36-inch percale, our regular 35c and 50c grades; tomorrow 3 yards **\$1**

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THE TREND OF COTTON MILLS

Roscoe W. Stewart, a prominent cotton mill engineer, and
connected with Lockwood, Green and Company, of New York
City, while on a visit to Texas, recently said that cotton mills
in Texas were inevitable, and though they might not be brought
here in any great numbers at present, in ten years they will
almost be compelled to do so. He pointed out that economic
pressure was gradually extending south, and west and that this
pressure was not hitting Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and
other states. Texas, he said, is still on the frontier but the
trend is Texas-ward. Permanent labor is possibly better in this
state than in most of the Southern states.This being expert testimony in the matter, it should be a
source of inspiration to any one who has hesitated to place their
money in the new industry for this community. By locating the
mill now being considered here, headed by such well known op-
erators as the Cannon-Robert interests, Limestone County will
have taken a step which will likely secure other mills in the
future, which may come to Texas seeking a location and de-
siring of building their own plants without the cooperation of
local capital. Birds of a feather flock together, is a true adage.
It is also true that business of various kinds find it advantag-
eous to group together. That is why retail districts and whole-
sale districts are found in cities accordingly characterized. The
Cannon-Roberts mills in Mexia will be the beginning of a great
industrial district here which in time will transform this sec-
tion into a manufacturing district of as pronounced activity as
its petroleum industry marks it today.

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

MY SWEETHEART

I see a girl most every day
With lips so red and, pines
It seems that she is daring me
To steal one little kiss.She has such captivating ways
Such mischief in her eyes;
That little kiss is just the bliss
We'll feel in Paradise.She has the pinkest, softest arms
That seem to me just right
To slyly sneak around my neck
And hug me good and tight.And Oh! the music of her voice
Would make the angels weep.Quick
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pounds are the finest oats that people ever get.Now comes quick cooking. Quick Quaker is flaked from the
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and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.
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Her mellow tones and dulcet drones
Are heaven's part to keep.
Those comely locks and golden curls
Stray loose around her face
While buds the rose on cheeks and nose
To tint her charming grace.And when I pass her home each day
So carelessly and free
I know as well as words can tell
She's waiting there for me.She's always waiting at the gate,
With wide and open arms
With not a care for people's stare
Nor fear for world alarms.She tells me every little thing
That happens thru the day
Of solemn vows, or family rows
Or sadness, mirth, or play.And never fails to let me know
She loves me good and true
And as she speaks I kiss her cheeks
Into a rosy hue.By sheer constraint her form and age
Has never yet been told;
My girl so sweet is near three feet,
And not quite four years old.THE TEN CENT STORE
HUNTER R. CAPERSDid you ever take note of the folks you meet
When you visit the ten cent store?
There's the messenger boy, and the millionaire,
And the dude, and the girl who's poor.The society girl, and the servant girl,
And the telephone girl near by,
There's the cop, and the hashier, and preacher, too
And the boy with the loud green tie.From the purchase they make at the ten cent store
I will tell you their walk in life;
The society girl never buys a pan,
Nor the rich man a ten cent knife.First the messenger boy buys a roll of tape,
Just to fix up a tire worn out,
Just a tube of tooth-paste for the millionaire,
And he walks with a touch of gout.Then the dude with the cane on his arm walks in
And he buys him a paste-back stone;
And the poor little girl buys a row of pins
And is gone, on her way, alone.The society girl from the limosine
Buys a net for her bobbed blonde hair
And the servant girl buys a new dust pan
To be used when she sweeps the stair.

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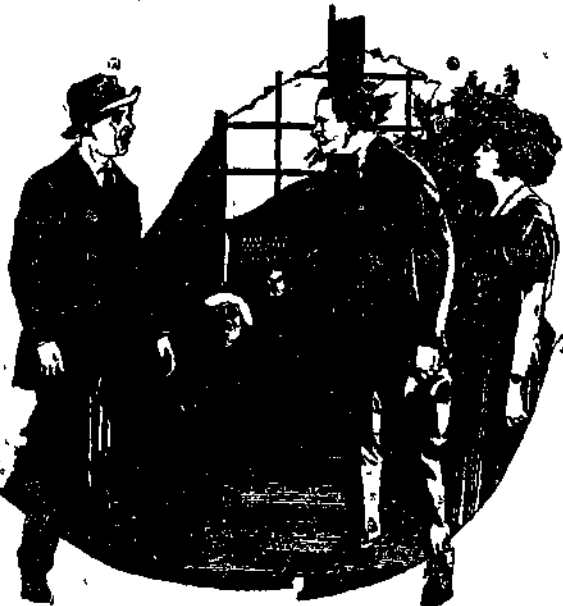
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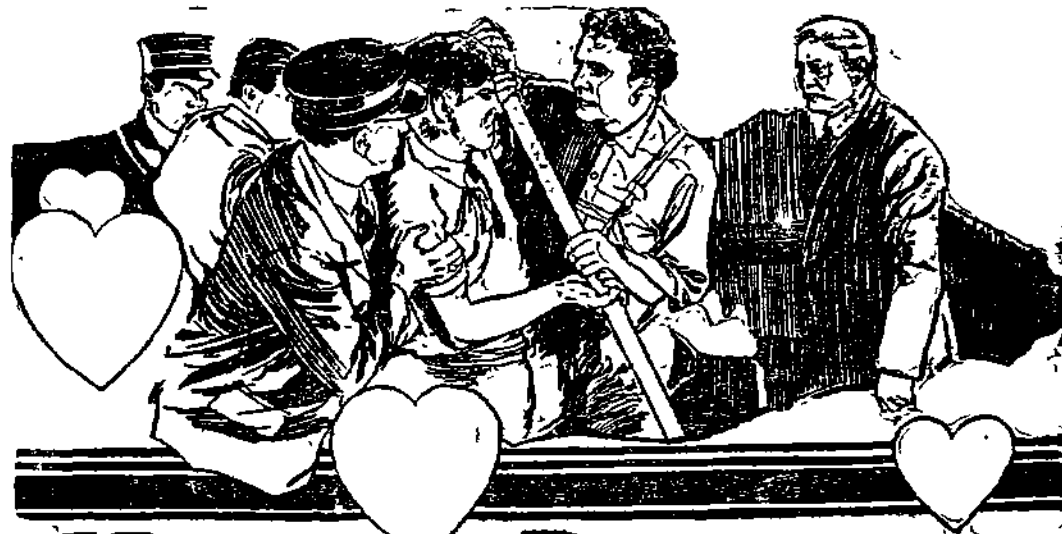
CONFIDENCE

Also Comedy, "Hello Partner"

And the telephone girl buys a chamomile skin
To remove from her nose the shine,
And the officer buys him a corn-cob pipe
For he smokes when he's off at nine.And now these are the facts from the ten cent store
As you pass thru the door, they know
If it's music you want, or a cake of soap,
Or a tonic to make hair grow.A BORN TELEGRAPHER evening journal, "A Noire", a child
RIO DE JANEIRO.—According to born to the servant of an English
a dispatch printed in the leading family in the town of Pedra, stateof Alagoas, Brazil, "announced in a
clear voice the telegraphic signal
of the Morse code immediately after
birth and 24 hours after manipulation
a Morse telegraphic instrument.CENTER.—Two men are held un-
der \$10,000 bond here pending
investigation of the brutal murder of
Dan Williams, aged negro preacher,
whose body was found with several
more bullet holes in it and with his
head badly beaten.

National Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A TREMENDOUS DRAMA OF LIFE WITH THE
HEART APPEAL SUPREME!"All right, warden, I have him; he can't hurt you now. And you've witnessed the turn-
ing point in the life of a man whom you'll never forget."

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9:30NOTE—Tonight is the big scenic production—see the mammoth ocean
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Tomorrow "A Modern Cinderella"

and starting for the first two weeks of Judge Blackmon's court is as follows:

CIVIL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, First Week

No. 1386 Clall Prestidge vs. H. C. Cauffield et al.
No. 2404 A. H. & T. C. R. Co. vs. F. W. Heitman.
No. 2581 Will Echols vs. Roby Echols.
No. 2878 Floyd Dancer et al. vs. Mary Stevens et al.
No. 3071 Mrs. Nona Roark et al. vs. J. J. Beckham et al.

Second Assignment—Thursday, First Week

No. 2424 Mrs. Clyde Combs et al. vs. N. W. Pierce et al.
No. 2592 Richard & Scott vs. Mexia-LaSalle Oil Co. et al.
No. 2593 B. F. McFall vs. Mrs. H. L. Houx et al.
No. 2764 Annie Matthews vs. Will Wright.
No. 2706 H. C. Roller vs. Lee Hampton et al.
No. 2800 R. T. Bell vs. Clem-Johnson Lumber Co.
No. 2873 Fred Carter et al. vs. Chas. F. Noble et al.
No. 2931 Berry-Barnett Gro. Co. vs. J. G. Edwards.
No. 3802 Mrs. R. C. Robertson et al. vs. P. P. Brown et al.
No. 3182 City of Kosse vs. B. W. Couch et al.
No. 3209 U. S. Bond & Mtg. Co. vs. Fred M. Vaughn et al.
No. 3242 J. L. Thompson et al. vs. W. A. Spivey et al.
No. 3259 State of Texas vs. Jas. F. Daviss.
No. 3284 W. M. Wagner et ux vs. Samuel Stone et al.
No. 3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gas & Pet. Co.

Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week

No. 2402 Columbus Wadkins et al. vs. Nancy Rakestraw.
No. 2741 W. R. Hamms, Sr. vs. Joseph Danciger.
No. 2744 Roy E. Goodell vs. O. N. Jaye et al.
No. 2818 Ike Giden et al. vs. Joseph Danciger.
No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.
No. 2991 Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. B. McElroy et al.
No. 3187 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store.
No. 3244 J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.

Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week

No. 2552 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.
No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Juraco Oil Co. et al.
No. 2584 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. L. & L. and W. Co.
No. 2729 W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al. vs. C. I. Spencer et al.
No. 2898 L. J. Ingram vs. J. E. McEbennot et al.
No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Emmett Boyd.
No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al. vs. Mabel O'Conner et al.
No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al. vs. Elbert McElroy.
No. 3024 J. C. Eaves vs. Bud Kerzee.
No. 3038 John Cain & Son vs. T. & B. V. R. R. Co.
No. 3060 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.
No. 3073 G. E. Quillen vs. Homer Ford.
No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.
No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. H. Dorsett.
No. 3118 O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schulz et al.
No. 3223 C. N. Tipton et al. vs. Willis Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, Third Week

No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Cogdell, S. V.
No. 800 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kirkendale.
No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Ferrell.
No. 865 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.
No. 873 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.
No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crabtree.
No. 881 The State of Texas vs. Wilmer Garven.
No. 886 State of Texas vs. Guy Andrews & Noel Andrews.
No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. N. Lowery.
No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Williams.
No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Lafferty.
No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.
No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Patterson & Fred Jackson.
No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Birbeck.
No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.

Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week

No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Maynes, S. V.
No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo & D. E. Strain & Geo. Tittle.
No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.
No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.
No. 905 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumaden.
No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.
No. 913 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.
No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.
No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.
No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.

Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week

No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren-
S. V.
No. 923 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.

No. 924 State of Texas vs. Oona Allman.
No. 926 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Carl.
No. 928 State of Texas vs. Albert Tatum.
No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.
No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.
Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week
No. 682 State of Texas vs. James Curry.
No. 935 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.
No. 936 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.
No. 937 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.
No. 939 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.
No. 950 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.
No. 955 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.
No. 949 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.
No. 973 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.
No. 1013 State of Texas vs. Major White.
No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.

AROUND THE TRAINING CAMPS

NEW ORLEANS.—Babe Ruth took

a full out at the ball for the first time this year and knocked five balls over the fence in batting practice. Herb Penneck reported and signed a contract depleting the list of hold outs.

SAN ANTONIO.—Fearing that his Giants were advancing too rapidly, John McGraw slowed up the training program. Commissioner Landis notified the club that the San Francisco, Baltimore and Portland clubs would have to be paid off in cash instead of players to complete the deals for O'Connell, Bentley and Walberg.

CLEARWATER.—Dutch Reuther has changed his mind temporarily about deserting the Brooklyn Robins and his friends say he will sign a contract soon, Reuther worked out yesterday at first base in a practice game.

LEESBURG.—The Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals will meet in their first inter-league game here this afternoon. Ring and Hubbell will do the pitching for the Phillies. Wrightstone has "charley horses," so Kime Sand will start at shortstop.

MONTGOMERY.—Connie Mack is trying today to straighten out the O'Rourke tangle. O'Rourke was to go to Portland in part payment for Sammy Hale but he refused to travel West. Mack is negotiating now to send him to Toronto. In exchange for O'Rourke, Connie wants Gonzales, a catcher and Jones, shortstop. Jones would be sent to Portland and Gonzales to Rochester and the deal would be closed.

HOT SPRINGS.—The rest of the Pirate squad which left Pittsburgh last night is expected here Thursday. Pitcher Whitey Glazner twisted his foot in running, and pitcher Jim Bagby is on the bench, nursing a "charley horse."

TAMPA.—Training camp work of "Goose" Goslin, indicates that the Washington outfielder will be near the top of the American league slug-gers this season. He knocked four home runs off as many pitchers yesterday.

SEGUIN.—The White Sox regulars beat the Goofs in five innings, 1 to 0. The Blankenship brothers looked so

good on the mound that they probably will be used in Saturday's game at San Antonio with the New York Giants.

AVALON.—Denver Griaby, a recruit from Sapulpa, is doing some hard hitting for the Cubs. He got two home runs in a 7 inning game.

AUGUSTA.—If Heinie Manush, recruit outfielder from the Western league, continues to display the talents he has exhibited in early practice he will be sure of a job with Detroit Tigers for the coming season. Manager Cobb let it be known today Manush will not be able to supplant Cobb, Veach and Hellman in the outfield, but he should be able to win one of the reserve berths in the garden.

BROWNWOOD.—Arnold Kirkpatrick, former Texas football star, has signed a contract as athletic director at Howard Payne College for the 1923 season.

WAXAHACHIE.—Trinity University defeated the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, 14 to 8, in the first game of the season here yesterday. The affair was rather loosely played, a total of 20 hits and 10 errors being registered.

FORT WORTH.—A large crowd of spectators who have been present each day at the Panthers' workouts, were rewarded for their patience yesterday afternoon when Lovey Joe Bratcher from Handley shot one over the fence. It was the first ball to go over the garden wall here in play this season. Dutch Hoffman, Roystoner showed up yesterday. Only Bill Stumps, Bill Stellbauer and Irwin Wimer are yet to report.

SHREVEPORT.—Recent arrivals in the Gasser camp here are: Shortstop Bruce Hartford, Pitcher Hy Meyers, Outfielder Roy Storey and Outfielder Polly Duren. James Riley, first sacker telephoned from Seattle, yesterday that he hadn't received transportation. This was attended to and he is expected shortly. Dick Torres telegraphed from Havana that his wife was ill and that his arrival would be postponed indefinitely.

DALLAS.—The Dallas outfit will meet the S. M. U. team here this afternoon in the former's second game of the season. Manager Morris has loan-

ed the collection of uniforms and the outfit is expected to be of some interest. Morris plans to switch his batteries every three innings, using a trio of them during the game.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bringing the population of the Supper camp to 24 men, George Whelan, manager of the Houston Buffs in 1922, and Wayne Halls, infielder, strolled into headquarters yesterday and began work. Pitcher Bill Fincher, Outfielder Doc Silve, Pitcher Dave Hunter and First Baseman Ace Elliott are the only boys yet to report.

Mexia.

Humphreys	26,170
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	3,375
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	3,400
Gulf Production Co.	3,375
Western Oil Fields Corp.	3,150
Simms Oil Company	3,280
J. K. Hughes	2,825
Atlantic Oil Co.	2,070
H. J. Parker	2,365
Galena Signal Oil Co.	920
Kirby-Monarch	830
Danciger Oil Co.	695
Sun Co.	573
Houston Oil Co.	325
The Texas Co.	540
Kirby Petroleum Co.	590
Miscellaneous	2,775
Total	57,280
Last week	55,830

Humphreys Oil Co.	1,490
Snowden & McSweeney	830
Brothers Oil Co.	900
Homaoka Oil Co.	540
New block Oil Co.	705
J. K. Hughes	685
Cosden Oil & Gas Co.	165
Trapshooter Oil Co.	190
Gulf Production Co.	75
The Texas Co.	5

Total	5,585
Last week	5,775

Sun Company	105
Panhandle Oil & Refining Co.	85

Total	190
Last week	211

Total Mexia District	63,055
Total last week	61,820

MR. HASS GETS GOLD PIECE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Standing room only was in evidence last night at the performance of Harry Lewis' comic opera of "The Two Thieves." Intense excitement prevailed during the selection of the best looking man. One fellow came in with his face "made up," however he was disappointed as Mr. Hass was the choice of Miss Ethel Mac, one of the principals who apparently has a tender spot in her heart for middle aged men with gray hair.

The play changes entirely tonight, "Good Night London" will be presented.

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liner transports the entire company off stage, afterwards showing it ten miles out at sea. This is a heavy scenic production, presented exactly as seen in the larger cities.

In addition to the regular performance tonight, the Style Show will be exhibited between 8:30 and 9:30. The performances will not be cut short. Tonight's play is one of the best to be presented here.

BOOM IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES.—Building is booming in Buenos Aires, having reached records set before the war, in spite of unfavorable conditions in some of the country's basic industries. In 1922 there were 18,567 building permits issued by the city, while in 1913 the number was 14,143.

ments of the street lighting system here are being arranged by the city authorities and the local electric light plant. Business men are contracting for much additional window lighting.

FLOWERS—A nice selection of carnations, sweet peas, all kinds of pot plants, some blooming; fancy seed baskets. Phone 51. 1143J

FOR RENT—Apartment furnished; all modern conveniences and close in. 419 South Sherman. Phone 313-J. 1142L

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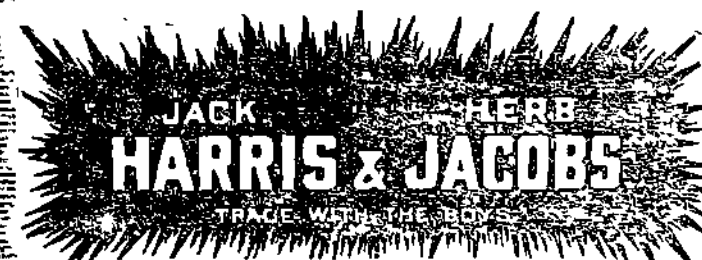
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UNIVERSAL JEWEL

SPORTS

By Charles L. Clover
Sport Editor

The called meeting of the Texas-Association league was held as per schedule at the Commercial hotel at Corsicana Sunday and according to the dope at hand the meeting was productive of the one fact that the circuit was completed and all other business arranged so that there will not be any further meetings until after the season opens.

John H. Swaatt of Mexia was elected vice-president of the league and Austin, Sherman, Marlin and Corsicana representatives were made the Board of Directors for the coming season. A schedule of 140 games was adopted as per advance dope and the opening date set at April 20 and closing Sept. 8, Labor Day. No schedule was presented owing to the fact that J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League last year, ill and has not as yet drawn a schedule. However, this will be forthcoming in the near future and a Mr. Roberts is without a doubt the best schedule maker in the United States, everything will be satisfactory.

Pairs and Greenville were not represented at the meeting and no mention was made of their case so that settles that part of the argument completely and we now know just where we are sitting. Of this I am sorry for Mr. Eubanks, but we just couldn't help it since these cities had no representatives present at the meeting. The schedule calls for 140 games in 128 playing days with only two double headers scheduled these being July 4 and Labor Day, however, there will be double headers played so you need not worry about that. President Davidson announces that he will continue the custom of old and present a cup to the city having the largest paid attendance upon their opening day and it is up to us to get busy and win that cup. I was not informed as to what the cup will contain or whether it will contain anything but lets win it anyhow.

The cities upon which get the first opening dates will be announced later when Mr. Roberts presents the schedule but I have a hunch it will be Mexia, Marlin and Sherman. The player limit was left at thirteen and I sure hated to see that and was almost sure they would raise it to fourteen. The thirteen players include the manager if he be a playing manager and thirteen players so it will be thirteen anyway you look at it and lets hope that there will be no hoodoo connected with it.

Another rule adopted was that there will be no spitball pitchers allowed to spit, which means there will be no spitball pitchers in the league. All in all the meeting was a humdinger and absolute peace prevailed.

Interviewed "By Heck"

For the benefit of the many fans who have asked me about the record and history of Hub Northern, our Manager, I got him in a corner at the Ellis Club Monday night and after parting with a perfectly good cigar, I gathered the following dope—something like this:

Hub, when did you begin playing ball?

"Whattaya tryin' to do," he asked suspiciously, "trying to find out how old I am?"

I denied the charge and told him I was hunting dope for you fans, so after taking an extra healthy drag on the perfect he began:

"This is an old story with me, By Heck, but I guess I can tell it gain. I began playing ball when my mother put me a little rubber ball to cut my teeth on and even at that I wanted a baseball but she decided otherwise in spite of my vociferous argument and that was the first decision I ever kicked on and I lost that one just as I have nearly every other decision since. My dad made an outfielder out of me by giving me a pitchfork and showing me the way to the hay field. However my first professional baseball began with Little Rock in the Southern League in 1909 and I had a hard time getting started and believe me it is hard to get used to shoes when you have played outfield barefooted

and in nice soft and cool plowed ground. Anyhow, I did not finish the season with Little Rock but came to Houston in the Texas League the same year and played under Hunter Hill, now manager of the same club, and the same season I was sold to the St. Louis Browns. I played under old Jack O'Connor part of that season when they sold me to the Cincinnati Reds then managed by Clark Griffith now owner of the Washington American league club.

In 1911 I was sent down to Chattanooga but was in the Southern league two months when Brooklyn bought me, and I played with that club in 1911-12-13 and part of 1914. Bill Dahlen was my first manager there and Uncle Robbie the present manager was the other. In the latter part of 1914 I was sent to Toronto, Canada, in the International league and finished the season there for Joe Kelly. In 1915 I drew pay from New Orleans. Mobile in 1916 and came back to Houston in 1917-18 and then to San Antonio for 1919-20. I retired in 1921 but later came back to the game and managed the Abilene club in the West Texas league that season. Managed San Antonio last season and hope to give you a winner here this season. Sure, I'm married and both my boys are girls and will have the Missus and the kiddies down here pretty pronto. This is a good cigar. Must be going for the hay. See you at the Gun club Tuesday. Hope you hit more than six next time. As a shooter at Blue Rocks you are a good ditch digger. G'nigh.

Editor's Note.—Interviews with officers and players of the Mexia Club will come later.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Heck

Announcement comes from local headquarters that the training season opens in Mexia Thursday, 15th with the arrival of the advance guard of the pitchers and catchers and that Monday 18 will see the balance of the players rolling in, so get your business all arranged so you can sit out to the ball game and watch the rookie, the wild and the old heads take it easy.

Now how does this suit you fans—here is some of that real good news I told you I had for you. Carl Hill has signed a contract to pitch for Mexia this season and will report right away. I don't know of any better news to tell you right now.

The barring of spitball pitchers kept us from getting one of those birds and believe me he was a spitting fool. However, I am not kicking about it for it will be just as hard on the other clubs 'cause they can't use them either.

How's this for some more good news? Omaha will play two exhibition games here March 28-29. This is a real ball club and I can promise you that you will look over one of the best hitting clubs ever collected together. The club is owned by Fagan Burch and he has collected a great club for Big Ed Konetchey to manage this season. Konetchey is still a great ball player and you will see a great first baseman in action when you witness these games. Konetchey was a star for many years in the National League and always a great hitter and first baseman. These games are well worth the money and you can rest assured that you will see one ball club where every player hits over .300 as well as being a great fielding club and should they be lucky enough to get high class pitching they will win the Western League flag with games to spare.

We have an option of two more games with Omaha for the dates of April 6-7-8 and definite data will come later.

Hub and Gray did a good job of

representing you fans at the meeting Sunday and any time those two birds go to a meeting you fans can rest assured that they will get their share of the plums if there be any plums going about.

I was tipped off when I attended the meeting at Waco several weeks ago that Joe Gardner of Dallas would be the vice president of the league and it sure had me worried. I could not savvy why this league should let Joe get mixed into the officership when he had nothing to do with the league whatever and if he did get in I was wondering what club he had backed. Joe is all to the good and I have no grudge of any kind against him but the mere fact that he has had his finger in Texas League politics for many years makes him impossible for the T-A.

Texas League politics are sure poison and I do not believe that there is a minor league in the country that is so thoroughly saturated with bad politics as the Texas League of today. Personally, I hope we never see the day when Texas League politics gets into our little circuit and it will be sure death when it does and I merely call your attention to last season's mess in our T-O loop to make you see the point.

Under our present league rules they have no chance and I know that the present club owners around the circuit will keep it as it is so long as possible. The election of John H. Swaatt was a wise selection and proves that no "outside" officers are wanted.

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Chance Bars His Players From Golf

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Frank Chance has issued orders prohibiting his Boston Red Sox players from engaging in golf during the training or playing season. Chance has had enough experience and met with enough success on the diamond to make opinion carry weight and he believes that golf has nothing in it to help a baseball player.

This brings up an old argument that never will be settled.

Tris Speaker is prominent among the managers who indulge in it; if themselves and who believe that the game is beneficial to players. Other managers have remained neutral, taking the stand that individual cases require individual opinions. Chance is the first one, it is believed, to rule out the game.

Golf playing among the New York Yankees caused a lot of trouble for Miller Huggins last season. Babe Ruth, Deacon Scott, Carl Mays, and

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Bob Shawkey are golf fiends and they spend most of their spare time on the course around the American League circuit.

After playing eighteen holes one morning early in the season, Mays went in to pitch in the afternoon and he was getting a fine pastime when Huggins jerked him out. Mays threw the ball over the grandstand and a row resulted that had a permanent bad effect on the club.

To avoid a repetition of this rather unfortunate experience, experience, Huggins has gone far enough this year to order that no pitcher can go any golfing on the morning of a day he is scheduled to pitch.

Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Speaker and many others, who might be in a position to know, like golf because they say it helps their eyes and tends to to co-ordinate mind and arm.

During the recent dog, show, in Madison Square Garden, a German judge was brought over to judge several German breeds of dogs being produced from imported stock in this country. He refused to award any prizes, saying that the specimens were so bad he couldn't flatter them with a prize. If that judge knows anything about boxing he would be a most valuable permanent resident of the garden.

BEAUMONT.—A new passenger station and office building for the interurban railway here has been planned to cost about \$80,000.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything, had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

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Patterson's Column



As most of you know, I am in the Jewelry Business right here in Mexia.

Also I expect to stay right here in Mexia. Last Summer I spent two hundred dollars looking for a better location. I failed to find it and came back SATISFIED.

I do not feel that I am making an extravagant statement when I tell you that there are very few men who know the jewelry business better than I. Anybody familiar with the jewelry business in this state will tell you the same.

I served as apprentice to a wonderful watchmaker when a boy and at nineteen I was a skilled watchmaker. At twenty I closed out a good little business and went to war—in Cuba. I went over with the first expedition and was in all engagements before final capitulation of Santiago. It was an awfully little war but I couldn't help that, it was all there was—then. Twenty years later I closed out my holdings in the biggest wholesale jewelry business in the South and went to war again, but didn't get over. The Kaiser heard I was coming and quit—I have always suspected.

I have been engaged in the following branches of the jewelry business and am perfectly familiar with the details. Watch making and repairing. Jewelry manufacturing and repairing. Wholesale jewelry buying and retail selling. Legitimate Auction selling. Diamond appraising, buying and selling.

Tomorrow if you are fortunate enough to be present at the Rotarians Luncheon you will hear the leading jeweler of the whole South make an interesting talk—a man who honors his business and whose name is a synonym for integrity, a Christian gentleman, a friend of fifteen years standing: Mr. Arthur A. Everts of Dallas.

Thank you.

—PATTERSON.

STAMFORD.—A new power plant to cost \$90,000 will be erected on the site of the old plant which is now being torn down. The high tension line between Anson, Hamlin and Stamford is being rebuilt.

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Letters from People

Male Made Municipalities

The coming of Miss Egan last Friday to Mexia, it is hoped will prove of lasting value to this community. The representative of National Woman's Party challenged the womanhood of the city and county to rise up and claim their sovereign privileges, to assume the full responsibilities and duties of citizenship, placed upon and granted them by the Constitution of the United States. Reports from the meeting indicate that she made a strong impression upon those who heard her speak and it is learned that many present expressed regrets that the men were not present to hear her message. Possibly the most unfortunate feature of her visit here, however, was that there were not more women present.

The reason this is said is because it is very obvious to the observant male population of Mexia that the ladies are not as actively interested in the development of the home city as are the men. The men may be largely to blame for this situation. The men are reminded that they are fighting an uphill battle if they think that they can build the best city without the help of the women. There is no such thing as a permanent male made municipality.

As an illustration of the point and charge here made, what civic enterprise in Mexia has been launched by the ladies of the community, in the past twelve months? What organization, other than the very worthy and serviceable, Ladies Friday Club, composed of women, is here now and exists to consider, conceive and foster movements for the upbuilding of Mexia? Where is the Parent-Teachers Association, usually found functioning in Texas cities and communities? Where is the Federation of Women's Clubs, usually organized wherever there are two or more organizations of ladies in a community?

The women are to be seen busy in every church and are doing many great things to make the community, state, nation and world better. They are doing much,—yes more than the men, to make Mexia better spiritually and religiously. Yet there is a vacancy here yet to be filled by them,—the vacancy suggested by the last mentioned organizations and others, too, that they might create. They should be aroused to their greater responsibilities placed on them by constitutional provisions.

In this the men should lend every possible encouragement. They should frequently be invited to the meetings held by the men,—to their Chamber of Commerce, to their Rotary Club, Lions Club, Salesmanship club and thus steps taken for the men and women to work together for the improvement of the community, for its betterment and growth, commercially, socially, educationally, and spiritually. Greater pride in Mexia will be one of the first things thus instilled.

A Citizen.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

District Clerk Johnson Wakefield announced Tuesday that a total of fifty civil cases were filed in the 77th District Court for the month of Feb. He stated that the following civil cases were filed during the week ending March 6.

Born A "Scrub" You Are Hopeless

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—If you weren't born to be a super-man, you'll never be one.

This discouraging bit comes from Dr. H. H. Goddard, Ohio State University psychiatrist.

"Every human being is born into the world with the potentiality to develop just so far and no farther," Dr. Goddard said.

"The original idea of equality refers to opportunity, not capacity."

The declaration of many persons that such statements are too discouraging to be spread abroad, was said by Dr. Goddard to be a fallacy, "because we must recognize facts and act accordingly."

"The cattle raiser knows he must have the right breed of stock to begin with or he will fail," Goddard said.

"A scrub breed never produced a prize winner no matter what fine environment was given it. If you are a 'scrub breed,' the sooner you find it out the better. Then you'll know where to find success."

"A lot of useless effort would be saved if the 'scrubs' only realized their limitations and kept to the very important 'scrub' jobs, instead of making themselves drags on the universities of the countries."

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my harness shop from the building next door west of the Mexia Oil and Gas office across the street to the building next door west of the City Hall, and now have a better place in which to display my stock and to take care of your harness business.

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No. 867 S. S. Walker & Son vs. Geo. L. Peyton.

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DALLAS.

The annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service Association which is to be held in Ft. Worth, May 15, 16 and 17, is composed of the representatives of the Southwestern states in the electric power and light, electric railway, telephone and gas service.

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No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 246—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal and wearing well—to avoid that "run down" appearance of so much footwear—let us repair them in time. We will keep both the uppers and soles and heels in perfect condition, saving you money and enabling you to wear your comfortable shoes a long time.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

JAMES E. McELROY, City Secretary.

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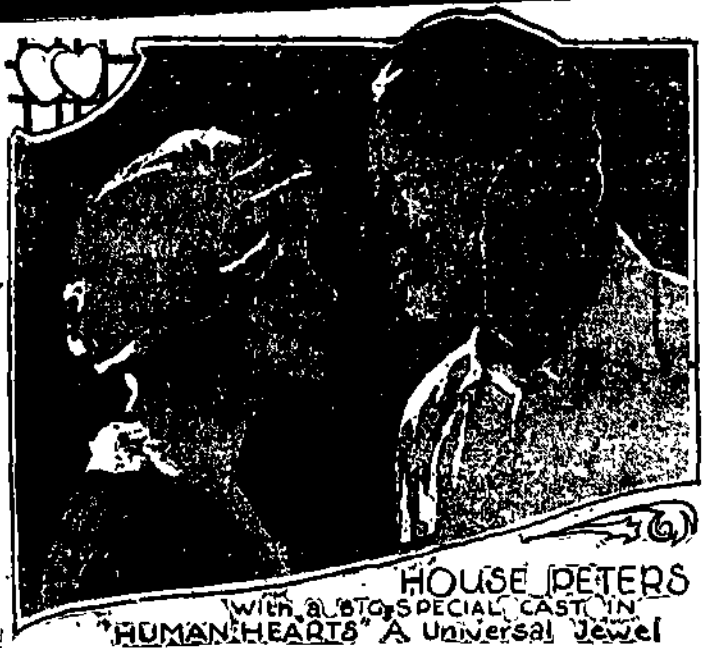
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CINEMA HIT COMING TO THE NATIONAL

Superb in strength of story and cast "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow of this week for an engagement of three days stands forth prominently among the offerings of recent months as a drama teeming with incidents and action of a compelling variety. House Peters, popular veteran of stage and screen, heads the notable cast.

The picture, version of Hal Reid's famous old play presents people from the humblest walks of life who live and love, hate and fight, just as do the people we meet every day. House Peters is cast as a blacksmith, a fine specimen of manhood, a simple son of the Ozark Mountains. His father is a stern and unbending man, but just and honest, who objects to his son's courtship with a pretty maiden who plotted to leave the family out of their rich coal lands. She really falls in love with him and marries.

When the romance of married life gives way to the stern facts of reality she longed for her old, free life, and the tempter comes in the person of a smooth-tongued ex-convict who induces her to flee with him. The aged father attempts to stop the elopement and is killed. The son, blamed for the murder, believes his wife was the slayer and refuses to offer any defense. He is sentenced to prison for life.

In the working out of the plot to a logical conclusion the director, King Bygones, has shown a fine sense of the dramatic. The picture is artistically photographed and splendidly acted in roles which require dramatic ability of the first order.

Included in the cast are such noted artists as Edith Hallor, Mary Philbin, George Backus, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, Ramsey Wallace, Snitz Edwards, H. S. Kurr, Gene Dawson, Lucetta Harris, George W. West and Emmett King. By all means see this picture, take the entire family. It will give you a new and better angle on life, even while it affords you the best entertainment you have had in many a month.

"HUMAN HEARTS" TRAINED STARS OF MOVIES AT THE NATIONAL TOMORROW

More actors were recruited by pictures from the stage versions of "Human Hearts" than entered the cinema field from any other individual Broadway success. This interesting fact was disclosed by a check-up of the statistician at Universal City while the famous old play was being filmed. "Human Hearts" in film form stars House Peters. It will be seen here tomorrow at the National Theatre. The Hal Reid play gave his first real start to Wallace Reid, the author's son. Percy Hilton followed Wally in the cast.

The following actors gained fame in the role of Tom Logan. They are all in the movies today: Louis Leon Hall, Frank Woods, John Boe, Geo. Murdock, Walter Law, Lincoln Plumer, Joseph Gordon, Scott Higgins, Richard Allen, Sherman Rowles, E. P. Sullivan, John D'Ormonde.

Other screen impersonators who were in the cast of "Human Hearts" are John Haight, Frank Gibbons, Frank Darian and Harry Dunkinson.



who played the part of the half-witted boy. The following film actresses played the part of Barbara Kent in the play: Evelyn Selbie, Rita Harlan, Della Clarke, Margaret Downes, Frances Forde, Maude Leone, Pearl Forde. The part of Benton was acted by Jay Packard, Herbert Beets, Edward Bailey and Harry Knapp.

Wants Dry Agents Under Service Rule

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—"Prohibition enforcement officers should be appointed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and hold their posts under the civil service rules," according to Mrs. Inogen B. Oakley, chairman of the Civil Service Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The Volstead act expressly exempts prohibition enforcement officers from the control of the national civil service law and this should not be the case," Mrs. Oakley said. "Nearly all progressive organizations are heartily in favor of placing these officers, together with nearly all others classified as civil employees, under service rules."

"At present prohibition officers are political appointees. Under the spoils system you can't get rid of inefficient employees so long as they have political influence back of them. Under civil service rules, however, it is possible to dismiss inefficient employees and make room for the efficient."

"Only ten states at present have civil service laws. Every state should have them. The advantages these ten have received from such laws are plainly evident."

Fixed His Own Punishment At Death; Suicide

By JOHN O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS.—Louis Estenave was such a faithful employee, such a punctual clerk, such a diligent worker, the very personification of the army in civil life, that his comrades in the mayor's office really became aware of his existence only when they learned from the papers one day that he had strangled his wife.

He had always been taciturn. But he never failed in his daily round of official duties. His war record was enviable. He was demobilized with

the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre.

Louis Estenave was taken to the police station surrounded by a throng of his neighbors, testifying to their sympathy because they were aware of the life he had lived for fifteen years or more. They knew that Mme. Estenave's jealousy was based on imagination and that Estenave had borne it all in silence. He told the examining magistrate all about it and the official believed him.

There was not a blot on his record. Acquittal was certain. His lawyer would have pleaded successfully a sudden fit of madness, due to his wife's threat to kill him. But Louis Estenave was brought up in the army. He judged himself as he had seen others judged. His court of last resort was his conscience. Its findings were final. Therefore, when the magistrate who was charged with the preliminary examination of the case went to question him the other day he was informed that the prisoner was dead and had left a letter explaining that that was the only solution.

"I have broken the law," he wrote, "and it is right that I must suffer the penalty. The judge may decide that I am not guilty, but I have judged otherwise."

Louis Estenave, having written the letter, had tied his bed sheet around his neck and hanged himself on the door of his cell.

King Solomon Had Airships Says Expert

LONDON.—That King Solomon was the earliest authenticated possessor of airships is the contention of Colonel Lockwood Marsh, secretary of the Royal Aeronautical Society, who quotes a passage from the ancient Abyssinian manuscript, "The Glory of the Kings," translated by Sir E. Wallis Budge, director of Egyptian antiquities, British Museum.

From the manuscript Marsh points out the statement that Solomon gave to the Queen of Sheba "A vessel wherein one could traverse the air (or winds) which Solomon had made by the wisdom that God had given unto him."

Marsh admits that the reference to a flying machine had apparently escaped the notice of the translators and reviewers, but that to an aeronautic enthusiast it was unmistakable.

Further, he says there are other Abyssinian sacred writings, notably in a long description of the miraculous way in which the Queen of Sheba's son, Menyelek, left Solomon, journeying to his mother's country. "No man hauled his wagon, and whether it was man or horses, or mules, or loaded camels, each was raised above the ground to the height of a cubit" (twenty inches). Also further on it says, "And everyone travelled in the wagons like an eagle when his body glideth above the wind."

BROWNWOOD.—Improvements in several of the cities served by the West Texas Telephone Company have been started to be completed in 1923. Development of the cities and increased demand for service require this expansion.

U. S. TOURISTS ABROAD GO ON WET SHIPS

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
United Press Staff Correspondent.
TOKYO.—(By mail to United Press) Japan is having a bumper tourist crop this year.

About 2,500 Americans on round-the-world tours, will give Nippon the once-over this winter and spring. These groups are traveling on four big passenger boats, which usually ply the North Atlantic route, and which were chartered by American tourist agencies for special cruises around the world.

This is the first time such "special cruise" tourists parties have played the Far East so extensively. Hotel and Tourist Bureau officials here believe it indicates a shifting of tourist-travel currents from the customary European runs. They are trying their utmost to get hotel rates and curio prices reduced while these parties are here, lest the prospective future tourist crop be blighted.

Most of these parties are spending a week, and sometimes like 500 yen, per person in Japan. On this calculation they will leave 1,250,000 yen or \$625,000 in this country, even if prices for them are reduced. "Give 'em rock-bottom rates," is

the appeal sent to the hotel managers, curio kings and merchants generally, by an association to stimulate foreign travel to Japan. "Thus more and more of these parties will visit us each year."

All four of the special round-the-world tourist ships are "wet." Two of the ships are of British registry, one French and the other was American, but transferred to registry of the Republic of Panama, for refreshment purposes.

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Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. (adv.)

EASTLAND.—Construction now is under way here by the Oil Belt

Power Company that will double the capacity of the plant. When completed it will be the fifth largest electric power plant in Texas. It supplies energy to several cities and to the oil fields.

GROESBECK.—The Gulf States Telephone Company is completing an

exchange construction job in this city that will add fifty per cent to their cable and other outside plant here.

ABILENE.—Construction of new office building of the West Texas Utilities Company here will be completed by July 1st at a cost of \$50,000.

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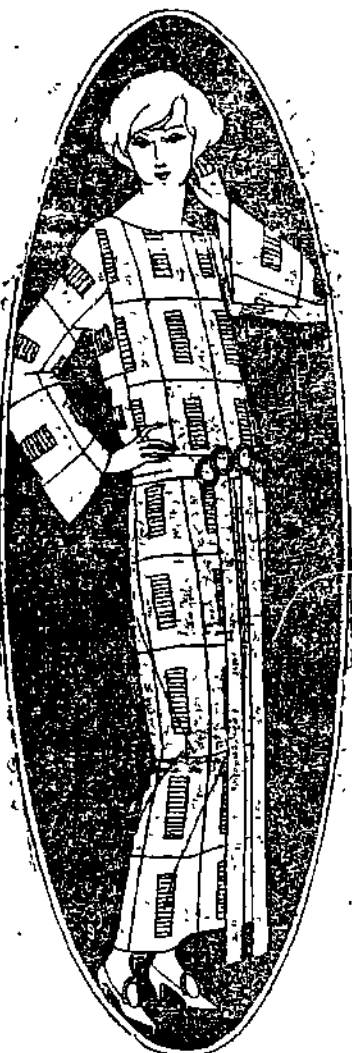
—We have just received many of these dresses. They are fashioned of Canton Crepe, Alityme Crepe, Jersey and Taffeta; beautifully made up in sport and street models. They are specially priced for the week at—

\$11.85

Group No. 2

—A visit to our ready-to-wear department will convince you of our wonderful offerings in this lot of new silk dresses. Fashioned of the newest materials and in styles demanded by good dressers. Sport materials and styles predominate with here and there dresses for the more conservative ones. Specially priced at—

\$15.85



New Johnston Sailors

SPECIALLY PRICED

—This is indeed an unusual offering of high class hats. Fashioned of the new straws and in all the new colors. We invite you to see this lot tomorrow.

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Group No. 3

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REGULAR SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDED

FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL VETERANS BUREAU FOUND DEAD BELIEVED TO HAVE SUICIDED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charles F. Cramer, general counsel of the Veterans Bureau until a few weeks ago, was found dead in his home here today. Police believe that he committed suicide. A bullet wound was found in his head and a revolver in his room. Cramer, who was severely criticised by the American Legion officials, resigned from the Bureau during a shake up of that government agency, caused by action of the Senate in ordering a complete investigation of charges that veterans relief had been badly administered.

Close Vote In Commons On Ruhr Question Law In Close Quarters

By CHARLES McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
LONDON, March 14.—Demand for British intervention in the Ruhr was voiced by liberals and labor today following the Government's "narrow squeak" yesterday when Bonar Law just escaped defeat on the issue of his Ruhr policy by a margin of 48 votes—the smallest of his administration. Liberal newspapers demand in concert that the Government cease its inaction. The Daily Chronicle urges the matter be referred to the League of Nations, declaring the French in the Ruhr are disregarding British interests and interfering with British trade. Regarding the situation at Buer, where two French officials and later seven Germans were shot, the Chronicle says: "Whatever is the truth regarding

the conflicting stories of the Buer murders, nothing could justify the French words and acts that followed." The Daily News fears reprisals by the French will cause an uprising. The Westminster Gazette declares the Ruhr "is boiling, and is likely to boil over." It urges Anglo-American intervention. The Daily Express declares Great Britain practically is interned in the Ruhr and demands withdrawal. The Times declares it impossible for Great Britain to remain inactive. "Mere hesitating passivity brings no advantage either to England or to Europe." Sir John Simon, liberal, started a debate on the Government's Ruhr policy last night, and when it came to a vote, the Government had 249 to 201, a result that was greeted with loud cries of "resign!"

Historic Extra Tells Of Fight Of Custer Band

MINOT, N. D., March 14. (United Press.)—It was over a week after General Custer and his 261 scouts of the Seventh Cavalry fell before the outside world had the news. L. C. Elby, automobile dealer here, treasures an "Extra" of the Bismarck, N. D. Tribune, under date of July 6, 1876, which published the first details of the Custer massacre. The paper was found by a Billings, Mont., man when he was tearing down an old log cabin between Miles City, Mont., and Forsyth. "Among those who fell was the Tribune's correspondent whose last word to his paper was 'We leave Rosebud (reservation) tomorrow to meet the Red Devils. I go with Custer to the death.' The paper described, as much as will ever be known from white sources of the Sioux onslaught which killed General Custer and 261 men of the Seventh Cavalry on June 27, 1876. It tells how soldiers wept when General Terry arrived to reinforce Major Reno, who, attacking from another point than General Custer, had fought desperately for ten days. Together Terry and Reno proceeded to the Custer battlefield, where the soldiers lay mutilated by the squaws.

Assessing Taxes For Year 1923

J. F. Klotz is now busy assessing city taxes for the present year. When he calls on you look pleasant and give him a list of your taxable property, and get through with it. He is not collecting just assessing. You have several months grace yet before pay day. W. H. Oliphant is also on the job assessing for the Mexia school district and taking the school census. Don't fail to give in all children in your family at school age.

American Boxer Lost In 70 Second Round

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
BERLIN.—Alex Baker, American negro boxer, lasted just seventy seconds when he met the hard-hitting Italian Giuseppe Spalla, in a scheduled twelve-round bout here. Baker, who stood up before the terrific blows of Battling Siki losing only a decision, who won from Leroy, Teikdor and Barbarelli, big names in European boxing lists, and who boasted he hadn't been knocked out since 1920, met his master in the swarthy Southerner. He entered the ring a favorite. The first blow which Spalla landed—a right to the face—jarrd the colored boy and thereafter it was just a matter of one minute and ten seconds, during which time Baker hit the canvas four times, the final tumble for the count.

One Days Work In Police Circles

The county officers gathered in half a dozen law breakers yesterday, three vags, two for investigation and one for selling whiskey. The city police only got one—held for investigation. Chief Mace says it is very quite now in his department.

GIDDINGS.—Mrs. J. Andrew Morebe, about 63, was shot and killed by a man whom she surprised in the act of taking money from her room in her home at Lincoln, near here, late yesterday. William Kirchoff, about 60, who has worked at the Moerbe place for several months, later shot himself fatally, authorities reported.

HOLLAND BROADCASTING
BERLIN.—Holland has joined the radio broadcasting nations furnishing free concerts to those who tune in. The Dutch stations broadcast concerts on Thursdays and Sundays from 7 to 10 p. m. on 1,500 meter wavelengths, covering a 1,500 kilometer radius.

Special Session Will Convene at 10 Tomorrow Morning, But Will Likely Immediately Adjourn And Go Home

STREET PAVING PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

With the return of fair weather, the street paving in the city has been progressing rapidly.

At present the paving crew is at work on Canton street, pouring concrete between Sumpter and Hopkins streets. Concrete pouring in this street was begun Tuesday morning.

Monday morning concrete work was complete on the six block that are being paved on Bonham street.

Work on Bonham was begun early in February, but rains prevented activity practically throughout that month and until very recently in this month.

The laying of asphalt will not be begun until the unit on Canton is ready for it, then both Bonham and Canton will be topped with "the hot stuff," opening up fourteen more blocks of pavement in the residential district, which will be considerable relief to the entire East portion of the residence area. While these two important avenues have been closed, other streets have had to bear all the traffic, and since many of them were torn up or soft after having been torn up for sewer mains and water pipes, it has been difficult to get over them in the best of weather. On many occasions during the very wet weather just passed, many told of having to abandon their cars at Ross Avenue, about a half a mile from the business district and walk the rest of the way to town.

In case fair weather continues throughout the week and no unforeseen mishaps occur to the paving company, the concrete pouring on Canton should be completed by Wednesday of next week and by the close of the week all of Bonham street will be finished from Main street to the North Ward Grammar School. An in three weeks all of Canton will be open to traffic again.

Canton and Bonham are two of the most important and prettiest streets in the residence district, four churches and a school are located on the six blocks on Bonham street that are now being paved, while many handsome residences grace Canton between Sumpter and Hopkins.

Already thirty blocks have been paved in the city and with these fourteen additional blocks nearing completion, Mexia will have 44 blocks laid with concrete and asphalt paving.

The next unit probably to be given attention by the paving company will be on Commerce between Bonham and Ross Avenue. This will be the first through street, East and West, that will be laid.

Work on Belknap street is also going forward now, the hard surfaced street there, made possible recently by public subscription, being improved as rapidly as the weather permits. Already about two blocks on South Belknap, leading from Commerce toward the Humphreys Oil Company's office building, have been opened.

Commissioner John Kennedy of this precinct also has had the X-All highway dragged from the city limits to the limits of the precinct.

Other road improving in the county is going forward with much satisfaction, following a winter of considerable rainfall, inclement weather and inactivity.

Royal Arch Degree To Be Conferred Tonight On Six

Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons will meet again tonight in called session for work in the Royal Arch degree, having two trios to put through.

The attendance the past two nights has been unusually good and the work is going smoothly with Rev. Walter Griffith, assisted by several others who are attending and taking part in the work.

Come out tonight and help. Visitors are always welcome.

AUSTIN, March 14.—When the hour 12 o'clock noon, the time set for sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 38th legislature, had arrived, both Senate and House clocks had been set back, and the session continued.

It will probably be 3 o'clock before final adjournment is taken.

Under the call of the governor the legislature will reconvene in special session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Indications are that as soon as reorganization is effected sine die adjournment will be ordered about noon.

The governor will not call the law makers back for another special session until some time during the period between the middle of April and June 1st.

Committees to Meet Ahead of Extra Session

AUSTIN, March 14.—The Senate and House adopted resolutions authorizing the Finance Committee of the former body and the Appropriations Committee of the latter to meet fifteen days before the special session which the Governor is to call for some date between the middle of April and June 1st. These committees are to consider and have prepared the general appropriations bills for introduction when the special session opens.

AN OUTSIDE POWER BELIEVED TO BE SECRETLY INTERCEDING IN THE RUHR DISPUTE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
BERLIN, March 14.—An outside power is secretly interceding in the Ruhr dispute, trying to induce Germany to make a new reparations offer, based upon withdrawal of the French troops, the United Press learned today.

The secret peace feelers which the Cuno Government has had out for some time are understood to have failed.

It is now indicated that broader gauged feelers may be fruitful, especially in view of the reported assistance of the outside power.

"UP THE REPUBLIC" PATRIOTS SHOUT AS THEY FACE A FIRING SQUAD

STANDARD OIL MIGHT RAISE GASOLINE TO ONE DOL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company has the power to raise the price of gasoline to \$1.00 a gallon because of its present dominance of the industry, Senator LaFollette, chairman of the Senate oil investigating committee, charged today in a statement supplementary to the committee's recent report and in reply to attacks on it by Walter C. Teagle, A. C. Bedford, and other Standard Oil officials.

Looks Like A Goose Egg, but It Isn't

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, wife of County Commissioner Kennedy, living in the Shiloh community, is the champion poultry raiser, and has the champion egg laying hen.

Mr. Kennedy brought to the News office today an egg that was laid yesterday by a White Plymouth Rock hen, that looks more like a full grown goose egg so far as size is concerned. The egg is perfect in form and measures 3 1/2 inches in length, 8 inches around the long way and 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

Can any of you poultry raisers beat it?

DUBLIN, March 14.—Four Irish insurgents were executed at Drumbee today. They faced a firing squad shouting: "Up the Republic!" Their execution makes a total of ten in two days, shot by orders of the Free State.

BIDDING ON CONCESSION AT BALL PARK LIVELY

According to statements by W. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Park Committee of the Mexia Baseball Club, bidding on concessions at the ball park on South McKinney Street are very lively. More than a dozen already handed in their bids or have intimated that they would by Friday at 5 p. m. at which hour bids are to be opened.

Unusually large crowds are expected to attend the games here this season and we are reliably informed that they will see some of the fastest baseball ever played on our local diamond. The park committee is busy making some minor changes about the grandstand and have added ten new boxes in order to accommodate the expected crowds. When the whistle blows and "Hub" Northern calls out his husky bunch of battling boys, everything will be in tip-top shape at the park.

Asks Burgomasters To Ride On Trains

LONDON, March 14.—Because an outbreak of bombings has occurred along the railroad from Werdon to Essen, the French today requested burgomasters of German towns to travel on the trains.

CITY DOGS HAVE NO MORE RIGHTS THAN THOSE FROM COUNTRY, SAY SOLONS

AUSTIN, March 14.—Country curs can continue chasing and otherwise chastising their city cousins.

The state legislature refuses to interfere in the feud between canines of the rural districts and the "jellyhounds" and "lapdogs" of the cities; as far as the state solons are concerned the latter can continue to be made to live a dog's life.

An amendment by Representative Green to the senate dog bill, which seeks to protect sheep and goats and domestic fowls, would have made it almost against the law for the canine ravagers to bother city dogs. It was defeated.

2nd "Woman Bluebeard" Goes to Trial In Chicago First Gets Life Term

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. Nellie Koulik, second of the alleged "female bluebeards", will go on trial March 24, on charges of murdering her first husband, John Sturmer.

Sturmer was one of the victims of an alleged wholesale poison plot, planned and carried out by Mrs. Koulik and Mrs. Tillie Klimek, the State charged.

Mrs. Klimek was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her

third husband, Frank Kupczyk, by a jury last night after a ten days trial. She was the first woman in the history of Chicago to be given a life sentence for murder. Fifty women have been tried for murder in Chicago in the last fifty years, but only five convicted. These received light sentences.

Mrs. Klimek was apparently indifferent to the verdict. Hearing on a motion for a new trial will be held Saturday.

Issuing Bulletin On Condition of Nikolai Lenin

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

MOSCOW, March 14.—All Soviet Russia awaits anxiously each day the official bulletin issued by the Government that tells of the condition of Premier Nikolai Lenin, who has suffered a serious relapse and is partly paralyzed.

The Russian leader, once referred to as "dictator", but for over a year an extremely sick man whose valued counsel was sought only on the most important matters of State, has been growing weaker since about the first of December, 1922, an official communique said.

Lenin, after a year's illness, returned to his duties Oct. 2, 1922. Within two months, he began to show signs of exhaustion and was ordered to take a long rest, forbidden even to see the newspapers. Only such questions as those of education and workers' inspection were referred to him. Lenin, always the strictest of disciplinarians, obeyed the doctors' orders, and was again on the mend, but within the last few days suffered a relapse so serious the Government considers daily bulletins a necessity.

The bulletin issued by the Premier's physicians at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon read:

"On Sunday, M. Lenin had difficulty with his speech. Today his hand and leg (of which he partly lost the use) remained in the same condition, but his speech improved. General condition is satisfactory. Temperature 31.1 pulse 100, working regularly.

(Signed) "Minkovsky, Kramer, Koshenivov, Semaskko."

Lenin's Condition Unchanged
MOSCOW, March 14.—Premier Lenin held his own today against the serious illness that has partly paralyzed him and interfered with his speech. A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that his condition was unchanged.

BRON.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miers, living in the southeastern part of town, at 11 p. m., Tuesday, a fine girl baby. Mother and child are doing nicely.

MINEOLA.—Charged with murder of his wife, Grady Roberts, negro, was convicted and sentenced to serve 99 years in prison by a jury here late yesterday.

FIRST SEIZURE OF COAL BY FRENCH IN RUHR

DUSSELDORF, March 14.—The first seizure of coal direct from the mines by French in the Ruhr, was accomplished today, a total of 350 tons being taken.

French reports confirm the severe state of siege imposed at Buer, where anyone found guilty of carrying arms will be immediately court-martialed, while five officials are to be shot for each attack upon a Frenchman.

Charging Fraud In Gov. Small Trial In Illinois

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 14.—Evidence gathered in an investigation of alleged tampering with jurors in the trial of Governor Len Small was prepared for presentation to a grand jury today. The Governor was acquitted of charges of conspiracy to misappropriate large sums of State funds, after a six month's trial.

A. V. Smith, prosecutor of Lake County, in a secret investigation covering a period of two months, has questioned scores of members of the venire summoned in the Small trial.

The probe was launched when a Chicago labor leader, declared that a rival was paid \$50,000 to "fix" the jury.

Judge Claire Edwards in whose court the trial was held, said he had been informed the investigation was under way, but that he had no official connection with it.

Most of those questioned by Smith were veniremen who were excused from serving on the jury when examined.

The jury which sat in the Governor's trial, returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes' deliberation.

SWEETWATER.—As the result of an explosion occurring while he was welding a condenser tank at the plant of a local refinery, C. F. Hillman died at a hospital here late yesterday.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx,
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of March 14, 1903.

On account of the condition of the roads the country merchants, near Mexia find it impossible to haul out much freight. As a result there is quite a lot of freight in the depot here.

Miss Maurine McClintock is in the city the guest of Miss Lou Ella Smith.

Capt. C. L. Watson has returned from Fairfield.

Capt. Frank Hughes is home from Austin on a short visit.

Miss Mattie Watson has arrived from Stephenville and is now a member of the faculty of the Mexia High School.

Tom Peyton is now occupying the B. W. Jackson cottage.

Master Arvin Epperson left Friday evening with Major Houx for Austin.

Editor N. P. Houx left Friday evening for Austin, where he will spend a couple of days and then proceed to Dallas where he will attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge as representative of the Mexia lodge.

Editorial.—Austin, Texas, is in the throes of a butter famine; Corsicana

Texas, is in the throes of a rubber shoe famine; Mexia, Texas, is in the throes of a good sidewalk famine; Galveston, Texas, is in the throes of a battle ship famine, and nearly all of Texas has just recovered from a fuel famine.

Hugh Adamson visited friends in Wortham Sunday.

Ed Wood came over from Tyler Sunday to visit his parents.

Misses Mamie and Leila Kennedy and Nattie and Etta Machon returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. V. Wolverton and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from Mart.

A. D. McDonald left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, as the representative from the local Camp.

Fairfield freight wagons report that it takes two days to go or come with an empty wagon, as they bog down every few yards.

Mrs. Dr. Baird has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Carrie Everett left on the belated Friday train for Dallas.

The weather gets worse instead of better, if that were possible.

Editorial.—If you don't know what

you've got just call it the grip.—Houston Post.
That's what we called the scoundrel the first day he took hold of us.

The City Compress company informs us that they have pressed 27,833 bales. There are about 600 bales still in the yards, nearly all owned by the buyers.

Hon. Will J. Bryant came up from Austin to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nash of Corsicana is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wolverton.

State Rangers Here On Official Business

State Rangers R.D. Shumate and Ed McMordie, who are on duty in Waco during the trial of the Mitchell negro, now in progress there, were in Mexia Tuesday night in consultation with the county attorney of Freestone county in regard to a requisition for a man held in Arizona and wanted in Freestone county.

Capt. Frank Hamer, well known here, is in command of the Rangers who are on duty in Waco at present. The negro, Mitchell, is now on trial for the various murders to which he confessed, and the case is being watched with considerable interest.

GALVESTON.—Extensive improvements by the Bell Telephone Company in this city are to be made according to plans now being prepared.

GREAT SHIPS TO MOTHER NAVY PLANS OF AMERICA

CAMDEN, N. J., March 13.—Two floating airdromes are now under construction for the United States, one at the New York ship building yards here, and the other at the Fore River Ship yards.

Originally the two airplane carriers were to have been the battle cruisers Saratoga and Lexington. Modification of the naval program at the Arms Conference prevented this. Peace programs and their like however are not interfering with development of the art of aerial naval warfare.

Rather than waste the \$7,000,000 worth of labor and material that had already gone into the construction of the ships, it was determined to convert them into airplane carriers, with super-equipment of every sort.

Each of the carriers is to be 850 feet long with a beam of 105 feet. The upper surface of each boat will be fashioned into a long flat landing platform for airplanes. The smoke stacks will look like three stacks widened and flattened into one and will be crowded to the starboard side of the ship to allow room for the easy landing and taking off of the air fleet the ship will mother.

Storage facilities for airplanes and machine shops for their up-keep and repair shops will be below decks. When placed in commission, the two carriers will be combination hangers, machine shops and landing fields.

The speed they will be able to attain is intended to permit them keep ahead of an enemy battleship and to dodge torpedoes fired from enemy destroyers and submarines. Their engines will be capable of developing 180,000 horsepower through four electrically driven shafts. The carriers will be able to develop a speed of 33 knots an hour (about 39 miles) despite the fact that each ship will weigh more than 33,000 tons.

The superiority of the ships will be increased by the completeness of the radio installation, the elevators for lifting aircraft to and from the decks, cranes for hoisting heavier reconnaissance planes and their maneuverability in a heavy sea.

The two carriers will be completed within two years.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia.—The Dominion experiment farm at Agassiz has the best butter-producing cow in the world, according to W. N. Hicks, superintendent of the farm. This is Agassiz Segis May Echo, a five-year old Holstein, who in the past 365 days has given 30,886 pounds of milk, averaging more than four per cent, and yielding 1,338 pounds of butter fat, which yields 1,873 pounds of butter. This is 86 pounds of butter more than that produced by the previous world's record holder, eBla Pontiac, of Brantford, Ontario.

PAIN FROM SORE ACHING JOINTS

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings. (adv.)

WILLS POINT.—Arrangements have been completed by the management of the local electric light and power plant to receive electric energy from the high tension lines of the Texas Power and Light Company. Greatly increased demand for service is noted in this city.

DEL RIO.—Reconstruction of the local power and light company's distribution system in this city is scheduled to be completed this summer.

EL PASO.—Plans have been completed by the El Paso Electric Railway for new tracks and for extended electric service in Juarez, Mexico.

WICHITA FALLS.—Operators here and in Montague county are considering a gas pipeline from Nocona fields to this city.

CHIROPRACTIC TALKS



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In Addition To The "Hello Broadway" Co.'s Production "Good Night London"

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Displaying Elaborate Designs of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery on Living Models

STORE WILL OPEN THURSDAY MORNING

No Extra Charge Will Be Made For This Style Show

Store Located Next Door Prendergast-Smith National Bank

DOLLAR DAY IS SMILE DAY



Jackson's Wonderful Bargain Feast---Thursday

—Entire families can participate in this sale! Many lines of needed merchandise for men, women and children are being offered in this one day sale at unusual prices. On every hand you'll find seasonable merchandise, displayed with price tags attached so that shopping will be easy.

25c AND 35c GINGHAMS —Book fold, good quality for making dresses, in checks, stripes, and plaids. This is your chance to purchase your spring needs at substantial savings. 5 yards \$1 \$1.50 GOWNS —Made from smooth finish muslin and good grade crepe; neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. They are low V-shape and round necks and short sleeves. Tomorrow each..... \$1 \$1.00 and \$1.50, TEDDIES —Neatly made of white muslin, trimmed with dainty val lace; shoulder straps of ribbon. For Dollar Day only 2 for \$1 35c CHILDREN'S HOSE —In colors of black and brown, just the thing for school wear and play hours. All sizes from which to make your purchases, 5 for \$1	\$1.25 - \$1.50 PAISLEE CREPE —A beautiful grade; very wide assorted in spring colors; very desirable for making street dresses. Tomorrow only per yard \$1 75c SATEEN BLOOMERS —Neatly made in colors of black. They were good values at their original price of 75c; very unusual tomorrow 2 for \$1 \$2.50 PEARL BEADS —Assorted sizes and various number to the string. This is a very unusual offering for Dollar Day, string..... \$1 75c TISSUE GINGHAMS —Just the material desired by many for their spring sewing. Patterns are fresh in checks, stripes, and small plaids. We are offering this tomorrow at the very unusual price of 2 yards \$1	Boys' Pongee Shirts —One lot of boys' Japanese Pongee shirts; good quality, full cut; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, each— \$1	Men's Silk Hose —60 pair in black and cordovan; pure thread silk; reinforced heel and toe; 75c value, tomorrow 2 pair— \$1	Men's Pongee Shirts —\$1.50 Men's Pongee shirts good grade, collar attached, full cut and all sizes. Tomorrow— \$1	75c PAISLEE CREPE —Very pretty for making street dresses and blouses; assorted colors and a good value for 75c per yard. Tomorrow only 2 yards..... \$1 65c-75c IMPORTED GINGHAM —32 inches wide, assorted colors; medium and small check and plaid patterns, splendid quality. Dollar Day two yards \$1 50c FRENCH GINGHAMS —In patterns of the desired small checks in brown, blue, lavender, pink and green. Very special tomorrow at 3 yards \$1 \$1.00 RATINE —In all solid and plaid colors; 40 inches wide; very desirable for making sport and street dresses. Very special at 1 1/2 yards \$1	65c RATINE —48 inches wide; in an assortment of solid colors for making sport garments. Dollar Day 2 yards..... \$1 50c SUITING —Guaranteed not to fade; 36 inches wide, very neat for making school and street garments. 3 yards..... \$1 \$1.00 RATINE —One lot 36 inch black and white plaid ratine; very special offering for Thursday only 1 1/2 yards \$1 25c PAJAMA CHECKS —Good sheer quality pajama checks; very desirable for making underwear. Dollar Day 6 yards \$1 \$1.50 CHILDREN'S ROMPERS —Made of wash materials for school and play wear. Dollar Day each \$1
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GREATER VALUES IN OUR

Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' Silk Dresses We are offering for Thursday only this lot of Canton, Taffeta and Paislee Combination Dresses at the special price of \$16.95. These dresses are much higher priced garments; selling regularly at many other places at double this amount. Very special for one day only. \$16.95	Ladies and Misses Dresses Fashioned of very pretty grades of Canton Crepe, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Paislee and Crepe. They are neatly trimmed and very desirable for street, sport and informal wear. Very special at each— \$13.75
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Dollar Day

65 and 75c VOILE In solid colors, 36 inch wide assorted patterns and very desirable for spring sewing. Dollar Day 2 yards..... \$1 65c FANCY CREPE —Fine quality; very dependable; in underwear checks and stripes. Dollar Day Two yards \$1 75c CREPE —One lot of silk and cotton crepe for underwear in colors of pink, blue, maize and white. Dollar Day 2 yards \$1 25c AND 25c LONG CLOTH —Good sturdy grades of English long cloth; 26 inches wide and splendid values at 5 yards \$1 50c and 65c CRETONNES —Attractive patterns, good colors in fancy designs. For hangings, pillows, trimmings and so on. Special Dollar Day 3 yards \$1 15c and 20c CURTAIN SCRIM —Fancy border curtain scrim. Close even weave. Yard wide. White, grey and green. 10 yards \$1	75c TABLE DAMASK —One lot of all white table damask; 64 inches wide; beautiful large and small floral designs. Very special at 2 yards \$1 PLAID TABLE DAMASK —One lot of white and red plaid table damask, 64 inches wide, our regular 75c grade; tomorrow Dollar Day only 2 yards \$1 25c BLEACHED DOMESTIC —Extra high grade quality; free from fillings; worth every where our regular price of 25c per yard; tomorrow only 6 yards \$1 25c CURTAIN SCRIM —In solid colors; very desirable for living, dining, bedrooms and bath rooms. 7 yards \$1
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200 NEW SPRING HATS

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—New Materials
—New Colors
—New Shapes

\$4.95

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—Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' Blouses —Ladies white blouses; long sleeves; made of pretty grades of voile and trimmed in lace and ribbon. Regularly selling at \$1.50, Dollar Day each— \$1	Children's Gingham Dresses —One lot of pretty little dresses for children; fashioned of splendid grades of gingham in checks, stripes and pretty plaids; neatly trimmed with solid colors of various materials. Priced each for Dollar Day— \$1	Ladies' Aprons —One special lot of ladies' house aprons, our \$1.50 values; made of good quality gingham in wanted patterns for house and utility wear. Priced for Thursday each— \$1
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Dollar Day

\$1.50 SEAMLESS SHEETS —Extra high grade sheets; made of good sturdy quality sheeting; will stand the wear and tear of laundrying; 72x 90 inches in size; Dollar Day each \$1 VAL LACE —One great lot of val lace; regularly selling at 8 1/2c and 10c per yard, Dollar Day we will close out this lot at 20 yards \$1 \$150-\$1.95 MIDDY BLOUSES —Made from good quality white middy jeans; neatly trimmed with braid of same color; Dollar Day each..... \$1 65c TURKISH TOWELS —Excellent wearing quality, pure white Turkish towels; soft with hemmed ends, 20 x 40 inches; Dollar Day only 5 for \$1	\$1.95-\$2.50 LADIES' BAGS —Fitted neatly with mirror, purse and lip-stick holder. Dollar Day each \$1 100 BLACK UMBRELLAS —Colored ring handles, selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.95, Dollar Day each..... \$1 25c PERCALE —Good standard count percale, pretty new patterns; many new designs in light colors. Dollar Day special 5 yards..... \$1 36-IN. PERCALE —One lot of extra quality 36-inch percale, our regular 35c and 50c grades; tomorrow 3 yards \$1 \$1.25 AND \$1.50 BOYS' PONGEE BLOUSES —Good quality for school or dress. All sizes. Dollar Day 1 for \$1 KNIT TIES —\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95 men's knit ties in a great assortment of pretty patterns. Thursday each \$1 \$1.95-\$3.50 MEN'S SHIRTS —Good grade percale and madras; pretty spring patterns. Dollar Day each..... \$1
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THE TREND OF COTTON MILLS

Roscoe W. Stewart, a prominent cotton mill engineer, and connected with Lockwood, Green and Company, of New York City, while on a visit to Texas, recently said that cotton mills in Texas were inevitable, and though they might not be brought here in any great numbers at present, in ten years they will almost be compelled to do so. He pointed out that economic pressure was gradually extending south and west and that this pressure was not hitting Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and other states. Texas, he said, is still on the frontier but the trend is Texas-ward. Permanent labor is possibly better in this state than in most of the Southern states.

This being expert testimony in the matter, it should be a source of inspiration to any one who has hesitated to place their money in the new industry for this community. By locating the mill now being considered here, headed by such well known operators as the Cannon-Roberts interests, Limestone County will have taken a step which will likely secure other mills in the future, which may come to Texas seeking a location and desirous of building their own plants without the cooperation of local capital. Birds of a feather flock together, is a true adage. It is also true that business of various kinds find it advantageous to group together. That is why retail districts and wholesale districts are found in cities accordingly characterized. The Cannon-Roberts mills in Mexia will be the beginning of a great industrial district here which in time will transform this section into a manufacturing district of as pronounced activity as its petroleum industry marks it today.

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

MY SWEETHEART

I see a girl most every day
With lips so red and pines
It seems that she is daring me
To steal one little kiss

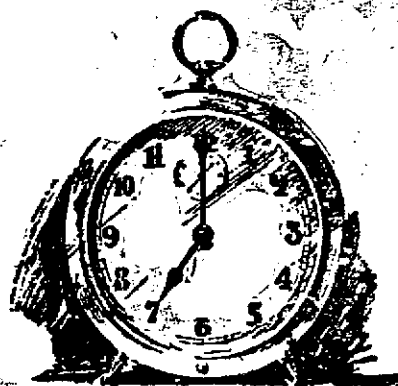
She has such captivating ways
Such mischief in her eyes
That little kiss is just the bliss
We'll feel in Paradise

She has the pinkest, softest arms
That seem to me just right
To slyly sneak around my neck
And hug me good and tight

And Oh! the music of her voice
Would make the angels weep

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Longer now, if you wish

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Now two great supremacies

Now Quaker Oats in two ways excel any other oats in existence. Long ago their flavor won the world. It has made Quaker Oats the dominant brand wherever oats lovers live.

Quaker is flaked from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavorful oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel, but those ten pounds are the finest oats that people ever get.

Now comes quick cooking. Quick Quaker is flaked from the same queen grains. But the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and are partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

If you want exquisite flavor you must get Quaker Oats. If you want five-minute cooking you must get them. Get either or both, as you like. But get Quaker always if you want this dish delightful.

Regular Quaker Oats

Come in package at left—the style you have always known.

Quick Quaker Oats

Come in package at right, with the "Quick" label.

Your grocer has both. Be sure to get the style you want.



Packed in sealed, sound packages with removable covers

It's mellow tones and dulcet drones
Are heaven's part to keep

Those comely locks and golden curls
Stray loose around her face
While buds the rose on cheeks and nose
To tint her charming grace

And when I pass her home each day
So carelessly and free
I know as well as words can tell
She's waiting there for me

She's always waiting at the gate,
With wide and open arms
With not a care for people's stare
Nor fear for world alarms

She tells me every little thing
That happens thru the day
Of solemn vows, or family rows
Or sadness, mirth, or play

And never fails to let me know
She loves me good and true
And as she speaks I kiss her cheeks
Into a rosy hue

By sheer constraint her form and age
Has never yet been told;
My girl so sweet is near three feet,
And not quite four years old

THE TEN CENT STORE

HUNTER R. CAPERS

Did you ever take note of the folks you meet
When you visit the ten cent store?
There's the messenger boy, and the millionaire,
And the dude, and the girl who's poor.

The society girl, and the servant girl,
And the telephone girl near by,
There's the cop, and the hasher, and preacher, too
And the boy with the loud green tie

From the purchase they make at the ten cent store
I will tell you their walk in life;
The society girl never buys a pan,
Nor the rich man a ten cent knife

First the messenger boy buys a roll of tape,
Just to fix up a tire worn out,
Just a tube of tooth-paste for the millionaire,
And he walks with a touch of gout

Then the dude with the cane on his arm walks in
And he buys him a paste-back stone;
And the poor little girl buys a row of pins
And is gone, on her way, alone

The society girl from the limosine
Buys a net for her bobbed blonde hair
And the servant girl buys a new dust pan
To be used when she sweeps the stair

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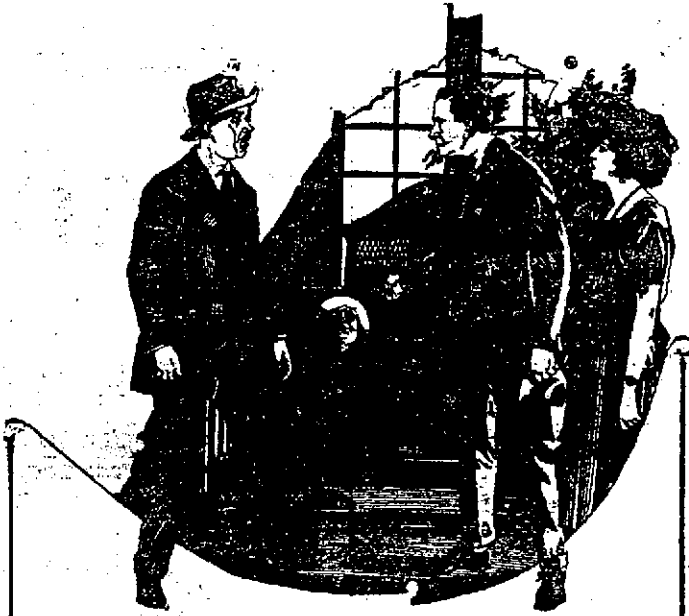
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Directed by HARRY POLLARD

CONFIDENCE

Also Comedy, "Helio Partner"

And the telephone girl buys a chamois skin
To remove from her nose the shine,
And the officer buys him a corn-cob pipe
For he smokes when he's off at nine

And now these are the facts from the ten cent store
As you pass thru the door, they know
If it's music you want, or a cake of soap,
Or a tonic to make hair grow

A BORN TELEGRAPHER evening journal, "A Noire", a child
RIO DE JANERIO—According to born to the servant of an English
a dispatch printed in the leading family in the town of Pedra, state

of Alagoas, Brazil, "announced in a clear voice the telegraphic signals of the Morse code immediately after birth and 24 hours after manipulation of a Morse telegraphic instrument"

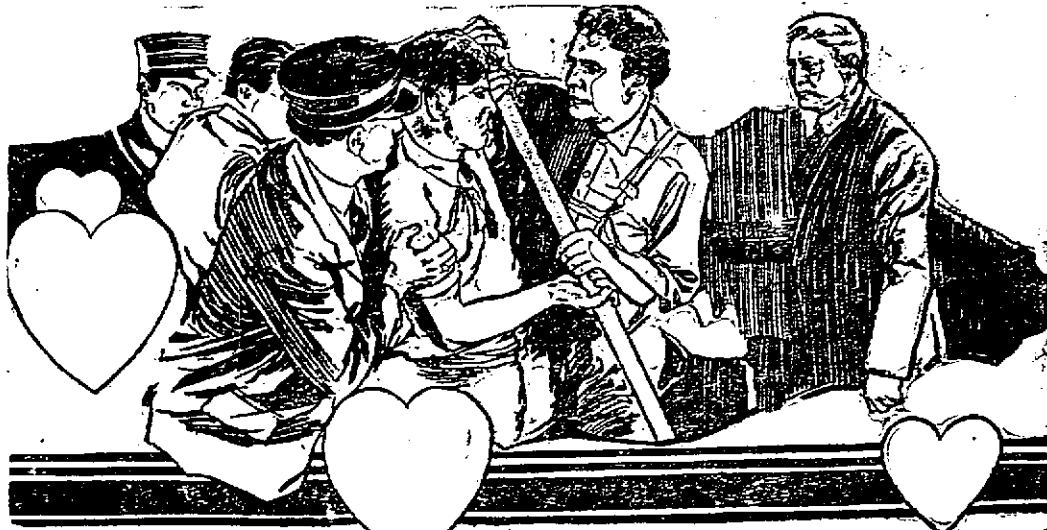
CENTER—Two men are held under \$10,000 bond here pending investigation of the brutal murder of Dan Williams, aged negro preacher whose body was found with eleven or more bullet holes in it and with his head badly beaten

National Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A TREMENDOUS DRAMA OF LIFE WITH THE
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"All right, warden, I have him; he can't hurt you now. And you've witnessed the turning point in the life of a man whom you'll never forget."



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RUSSELL SIMPSON, RAMSEY WALLACE, GEO. HACKATHORNE
IN A STUPENDOUS DRAMA OF LIFE

"HUMAN HEARTS"

Dedicated to the Mothers of the World
by Carl Laemmle

FROM THE PLAY BY HAL REID

DIRECTED BY KING BAGGOT

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THE SEASON'S HIT

MEXIA OPERA HOUSE NOW
2:45 - 7:30 - 9:30

HARRY LEWIS' BIG SHOW

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An Entire Change of Music Songs Costumes and Scenery and Plays Each Day

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GIVEN TO THE MAN HAVING THE LARGEST FAMILY IN THE THEATRE TOMORROW.

STYLE SHOW 8:30 to 9:30

NOTE—Tonight is the big scenic production—see the mammoth ocean liner transporting entire company off stage, afterwards showing it ten miles out at sea. You'll see no heavier show in a \$2.00 production.

Tomorrow "A Modern Cinderella"

The setting for the first two weeks of Judge Blackmon's court is as follows:

CIVIL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, First Week

No. 1386 Clall Prestidge vs. H. C. Cauffield et al.
No. 2404 A. H. & T. C. R. Co. vs. F. W. Heitman.
No. 2581 Will Echols vs. Roby Echols.
No. 2373 Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.
No. 3071 Mrs. Nona Roark et al vs. J. J. Beckham et al.

Second Assignment—Thursday, First Week

No. 2424 Mrs. Clyde Combs et al vs. N. W. Pierce et al.
No. 2592 Richard & Scott vs. Mexia-LaSalle Oil Co. et al.
No. 2593 B. F. McFall vs. Mrs. H. L. Houx et al.
No. 2764 Annie Matthews vs. Will Wright.
No. 2706 H. C. Roller vs. Lee Hampton et al.
No. 2800 R. T. Bell vs. Clem-Johnson Lumber Co.
No. 2873 Fred Carter et al vs. Chas. F. Noble et al.
No. 2931 Berry-Barnett Gro. Co. vs. J. G. Edwards.
No. 3302 Mrs. R. C. Robertson et al vs. P. P. Brown et al.
No. 3182 City of Kosse vs. B. W. Couch et al.
No. 3209 U. S. Bond & Mtg. Co. vs. Fred M. Vaughn et al.
No. 3242 J. L. Thompson et al vs. W. A. Spivey et al.
No. 3269 State of Texas vs. J. F. Daviss.
No. 3284 W. M. Wagner et ux vs. Samuel Stone et al.
No. 3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gas & Pet. Co.

Third Assignment—Monday, Second Week

No. 2402 Columbus Wadkins et al vs. Nancy Rakestraw.
No. 2741 W. R. Hamms, Sr. vs. Joseph Danciger.
No. 2744 Roy B. Goodell sv. O. N. Jaye et al.
No. 2813 Ike Giden et al vs. Joseph Danciger.
No. 2834 O. H. Foster vs. G. W. Friend.
No. 2991 Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
No. 3153 Mrs. A. Louella Ross vs. F. B. McElroy et al.
No. 3167 A. T. Schulz vs. Palace Drug Store.
No. 3244 J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.
Fourth Assignment—Thursday, Second Week
No. 2652 A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips.
No. 2556 Wm. Young vs. Juraco Oil Co. et al.
No. 2584 J. W. Ray vs. en. Tex. L. L. and W. Co.
No. 2729 W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co. vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
No. 2773 J. E. Hintz et al vs. C. T. Higgins et al.
No. 2805 J. Sanford Smith et al vs. C. I. Spencer et al.
No. 2898 L. J. Ingram vs. J. E. McBennot et al.
No. 2943 Jones & Frazier vs. Emmett Boyd.
No. 2975 C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel O'Conner et al.
No. 2993 Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.
No. 3024 J. C. Eaves vs. Bud Kerzee.
No. 3033 John Cain & Son vs. T. & B. V. R. R. Co.
No. 3060 Ralph Harrison vs. Sam Allen.
No. 3073 G. E. Quillen vs. Homer Ford.
No. 3079 Harry W. Stevens vs. Henry Alexander.
No. 3092 C. T. Higgins vs. D. H. Dorsett.
No. 3118 O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schulz et al.
No. 3223 C. N. Tipton et al vs. Willie Pierce et al.

CRIMINAL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, Third Week

No. 907 The State of Texas vs. Wyatt Cogdell, S. V.
No. 800 The State of Texas vs. Sam Kirkendale.
No. 841 The State of Texas vs. John Ferrell.
No. 865 The State of Texas vs. L. A. Boyd.
No. 873 The State of Texas vs. Will Green.
No. 875 The State of Texas vs. Jim Crabtree.
No. 881 The State of Texas vs. Wilmer Garven.
No. 886 State of Texas vs. Guy Andrews & Noel Andrews.
No. 888 The State of Texas vs. Mrs. W. N. Lowery.
No. 940 The State of Texas vs. Everett Williams.
No. 958 The State of Texas vs. Oscar D. Lafferty.
No. 976 The State of Texas vs. Will Kelly.
No. 977 State of Texas vs. J. J. Patterson & Fred Jackson.
No. 1007 The State of Texas vs. Lee Birbeck.
No. 902 The State of Texas vs. O. E. Moore.

Sixth Assignment—Thursday, Third Week

No. 972 The State of Texas vs. Jim Maynes, S. V.
No. 805 State of Texas vs. Theo & D.E. Strain & Geo. Tittle.
No. 900 State of Texas vs. Lee Andrews et al.
No. 901 State of Texas vs. B. F. Preston.
No. 905 State of Texas vs. W. W. Lumsden.
No. 908 State of Texas vs. Henry Strain.
No. 913 State of Texas vs. Bob Brown.
No. 915 State of Texas vs. S. R. Ayres.
No. 920 State of Texas vs. W. O. & Fred Williams.
No. 921 State of Texas vs. Heron White.

Seventh Assignment—Monday, Fourth Week

No. 1012 State of Texas vs. Luther Lauderdale & Roy Ren-
S. V.
No. 923 State of Texas vs. H. P. and Fred Williams.

No. 924 State of Texas vs. oona's Allman.
No. 926 State of Texas vs. Will & Jim Carl.
No. 928 State of Texas vs. Albert Tatum.
No. 929 State of Texas vs. Roy Brown.
No. 931 State of Texas vs. W. E. Decker.
Eighth Assignment—Thursday, Fourth Week
No. 662 State of Texas vs. James Curry.
No. 935 State of Texas vs. R. M. Turk & D. L. Mathews.
No. 936 State of Texas vs. D. L. Mathews.
No. 937 State of Texas vs. C. H. Craighton.
No. 939 State of Texas vs. Ernest Taggart.
No. 950 State of Texas vs. L. D. Collins.
No. 955 State of Texas vs. Dick Tucker.
No. 849 State of Texas vs. Eubanks and Bryant.
No. 973 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson.
No. 1013 State of Texas vs. Major White.
No. 1015 State of Texas vs. J. J. Pitts.

AROUND THE TRAINING CAMPS

NEW ORLEANS.—Babe Ruth took

a full cut at the ball for the first time this year and knocked five balls over the fence in batting practice. Herb Pennock reported and signed a contract depleting the list of hold outs.

SAN ANTONIO.—Fearing that his Giants were advancing too rapidly, John McGraw slowed up the training program. Commissioner Landis notified the club that the San Francisco, Baltimore and Portland clubs would have to be paid off in cash instead of players to complete the deals for O'Connell, Bentley and Walberg.

CLEARWATER.—Dutch Reuther has changed his mind temporarily about deserting the Brooklyn Robins and his friends say he will sign a contract soon. Reuther worked out yesterday at first-base in a practice game.

LEESBURG.—The Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals will meet in their first inter-league game here this afternoon. Ring and Hubbell will do the pitching for the Phillies. Wrightstone has "charley horses," so Hine Sand will start at shortstop.

MONTGOMERY.—Connie Mack is trying today to straighten out the O'Rourke tangle. O'Rourke was to go to Portland in part payment for Sammy Hale but he refused to travel West. Mack is negotiating now to send him to Toronto. In exchange for O'Rourke, Connie wants Gonzales, a catcher and Jones, shortstop. Jones would be sent to Portland and Gonzales to Rochester and the deal would be closed.

HOT SPRINGS.—The rest of the Pirate squad which left Pittsburgh last night is expected here Thursday. Pitcher Whitey Glazner twisted his foot in running, and pitcher Jim Bagby is on the bench, nursing a "charley horse."

TAMPA.—Training camp work of "Goose" Goslin, indicates that the Washington outfielder will be near the top of the American league slug-gers this season. He knocked four home runs off as many pitchers yesterday.

SEGUIN.—The White Sox regulars beat the Goofs in five innings, 1 to 3. The Blankenship brothers looked so

good on the mound that they probably will be used in Saturday's game at San Antonio with the New York Giants.

AVALON.—Denver Grisby, a recruit from Sapulpa, is doing some hard hitting for the Cubs. He got two home runs in a 7-inning game.

AUGUSTA.—If Heinie Manush, recruit outfielder from the Western league, continues to display the talents he has exhibited in early practice he will be sure of a job with Detroit Tigers for the coming season. Manager Cobb let it be known today. Manush will not be able to supplant Cobb, Veach and Heilmann in the outfield, but he should be able to win one of the reserve berths in the garden.

BROWNWOOD.—Arnold Kirkpatrick, former Texas football star, has signed a contract as athletic director at Howard Payne College for the 1923 season.

WAXAHACHIE.—Trinity University defeated the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, 14 to 8, in the first game of the season here yesterday. The affair was rather loosely played, a total of 20 hits and 10 errors being registered.

FORT WORTH.—A large crowd of spectators who have been present each day at the Panthers' workouts, were rewarded for their patience yesterday afternoon when Lovey Joe Bratcher from Handley shot one over the fence. It was the first ball to go over the garden wall here in play this season. Dutch Hoffman, Eystoner showed up yesterday. Only Bill Stimp, Bill Stellbauer and Irwin Wimer are yet to report.

SHREVEPORT.—Recent arrivals in the Gasser camp here are: Shortstop Bruce Hartford, Pitcher Hy Meyers, Outfielder Roy Storey and Outfielder Polly Duren. James Riley, first sacker telephoned from Seattle, yesterday that he hadn't received transportation. This was attended to and he is expected shortly. Dick Torres telegraphed from Havana that his wife was ill and that his arrival would be postponed indefinitely.

DALLAS.—The Dallas outfit will meet the S. M. U. team here this afternoon in the former's second game of the season. Manager Morris has loan-

the affair is expected to be of some interest. Morris plans to switch his batteries every three innings, using a trio of them during the game.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bringing the population of the Suppder camp to 24 men, George Whelan, manager of the Houston Buffs in 1922, and Wayne Halls, infielder, strolled into headquarters yesterday and began work. Pitcher Bill Fincher, Outfielder Doc Silve, Pitcher Dave Hunter and First Baseman Ace Elliott are the only boys yet to report.

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Galena Signal Oil Co.	920
Kirby-Monarch	820
Danciger Oil Co.	695
Sun Co.	575
Houston Oil Co.	325
The Texas Co.	540
Kirby Petroleum Co.	590
Miscellaneous	2,775
Total	57,280
Last week	55,830

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Cosden Oil & Gas Co.	165
Trapshooter Oil Co.	190
Gulf Production Co.	75
The Texas Co.	5
Total	5,585
Last week	5,775

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Sun Company	105
Panhandle Oil & Refining Co.	85
Total	190
Last week	200
Total Mexia District	63,055
Total last week	61,820

MR. HASS GETS GOLD PIECE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Standing room only was in evidence last night at the performance of Harry Lewis' comic opera of "The Two Thieves." Intense excitement prevailed during the selection of the best looking man. One fellow came in with his face "made up," however he was disappointed as Mr. Hass was the choice of Miss Ethel Mae, one of the principals who apparently has a tender spot in her heart for middle aged men with gray hair.

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BOOM IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES.—Building is booming in Buenos Aires, having reached records set before the war, in spite of unfavorable conditions in some of the country's basic industries. In 1922 there were 18,567 building permits issued by the city, while in 1913 the number was 14,143.

ments of the city here are being arranged by the city authorities and the local electric light plant. Business men are contracting for much additional window lighting.

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SPORTS

By Charles L. Clover
Sport Editor

The called meeting of the Texas-Association league was held as per schedule at the Commercial hotel at Corsicana Sunday and according to the dope at hand the meeting was productive of the one fact that the circuit was completed and all other business arranged so that there will not be any further meetings until after the season opens.

John H. Sweatt of Mexia was elected vice-president of the league and Austin, Sherman, Marlin and Corsicana representatives were made the Board of Directors for the coming season. A schedule of 140 games was adopted as per advance dope and the opening date set at April 20 and closing Sept. 8, Labor Day. No schedule was presented owing to the fact that J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League has been ill and has not as yet drawn a schedule. However, this will be forthcoming in the near future and as Mr. Roberts is without a doubt the best schedule maker in the United States, everything will be satisfactory.

Paris and Greenville were not represented at the meeting and no mention was made of their case so that settles that part of the argument completely and we now know just where we are sitting. Of this I am sorry for Mr. Eubanks, but we just couldn't help it since those cities had no representatives present at the meeting. The schedule calls for 140 games in 138 playing days with only two double headers scheduled these being July 4 and Labor Day, however, there will be double headers played so you need not worry about that. President Davidson announces that he will continue the custom as of old and present a cup to the city having the largest paid attendance upon their opening day and it is up to us to get busy and win that cup. I was not informed as to what the cup will contain or whether it will contain anything but lets win it anyhow.

The cities upon which get the first opening dates will be announced later when Mr. Roberts presents the schedule but I have a hunch it will be Mexia, Marlin and Sherman. The player limit was left at thirteen and I sure hated to see that and was almost sure they would raise it to fourteen. The thirteen players include the manager if he be a playing manager and thirteen players if he is not a playing manager so it will be thirteen anyway you look at it and lets hope that there will be no hoodoo connected with it.

Another rule adopted was that there will be no spitball pitchers allowed to spit, which means there will be no spitball pitchers in the league. All in all the meeting was a hum-dinger and absolute peace prevailed.

Interviewed "By Heck"

For the benefit of the many fans who have asked me about the record and history of Hub Northern, our Manager, I got him in a corner at the Elks Club Monday night and after parting with a perfectly good cigar, I gathered the following dope—something like this:

Hub, when did you begin playing ball?

"Whattaya tryin' to do," he asked suspiciously, "trying to find out how old I am?"

I denied the charge and told him I was hunting dope for you fans, so after taking an extra healthy drag on the perfect he began:

"This is an old story with me, By Heck, but I guess I can tell it gain. I began playing ball when my mother got me a little rubber ball to cut my teeth on and even at that I wanted a baseball but she decided otherwise in spite of my vociferous argument and that was the first decision I ever kicked on and I lost that one just as I have nearly every other decision since. My dad made an outfielder out of me by giving me a pitchfork and showing me the way to the hay field. However my first professional baseball began with Little Rock in the Southern League in 1909 and I had a hard time getting started and believe me it is hard to get used to shoes when you have played outfield barefooted

and in nice soft and cool plowed ground. Anyhow, I did not finish the season with Little Rock but came to Houston in the Texas League the same year and played under Hunter Hill, now manager of the same club, and the same season I was sold to the St. Louis Browns. I played under old Jack O'Connor part of that season when they sold me to the Cincinnati Reds then managed by Clark Griffith now owner of the Washington American league club.

In 1911 I was sent down to Chattanooga but was in the Southern league two months when Brooklyn bought me, and I played with that club in 1911-12-13 and part of 1914 Bill Dahlen was my first manager there and Uncle Robbie the present manager was the other. In the latter part of 1914 I was sent to Toronto, Canada, in the International league and finished the season there for Joe Kelly. In 1915 I drew pay from New Orleans. Mobile in 1916 and came back to Houston in 1917-18 and then to San Antonio for 1919-20. I retired in 1921 but later came back to the game and managed the Abilene club in the West Texas league that season. Managed San Antonio last season and hope to give you a winner here this season. Sure, I'm married and both my boys are girls and will have the Missus and the kiddies down here pretty pronto. This is a good cigar. Must be going for the hay. I see you at the Gun club Tuesday. Hope you hit more than six next time. As a shooter at Blue Rocks you are a good ditch digger. G'night."

Editor's Note.—Interviews with officers and players of the Mexia Club will come later.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Heck

Announcement comes from local headquarters that the training season opens in Mexia Thursday, 15th with the arrival of the advance guard of the pitchers and catchers and that Monday 18 will see the balance of the players rolling in, so get your business all arranged so you can slip out to the hall yard and watch the rookies go wild and the old heads take it easy.

Now how does this suit you fans—here is some of that real good news I told you I had for you. Carl Hill has signed a contract to pitch for Mexia this season and will report right away. I don't know of any better news to tell you right now.

The barring of spitball pitchers kept us from getting one of those birds and believe me he was a spitting fool. However, I am not kicking about it for it will be just as hard on the other clubs 'cause they can't use them either.

How's this for some more good news? Omaha will play two exhibition games here March 28-29. This is a real ball club and I can promise you that you will look over one of the best hitting clubs ever collected together. The club is owned by Fagan Burch and he has collected a great club for Big Ed Konetchey to manage this season. Konetchey is still a great ball player and you will see a great first baseman in action when you witness these games. Konetchey was a star for many years in the National League and always a great hitter and first baseman. These games are well worth the money and you can rest assured that you will see one ball club where every player hits over .300 as well as being a great fielding club and should they be lucky enough to get high class pitching they will win the Western League flag with games to spare.

We have an option of two more games with Omaha for the dates of April 6-7-8-8 and definite data will come later.

Hub and Gray did a good job of

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Chance Bars His Players From Golf

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Frank Chance has issued orders prohibiting his Boston Red Sox players from engaging in golf during the training or playing season. Chance has had enough experience and met with enough success on the diamond to make opinion carry weight and he believes that golf has nothing in it to help a baseball player.

This brings up an old argument that never will be settled.

Tris Speaker is prominent among the managers who indulge in golf themselves and who believe that the game is beneficial to players. Other managers have remained neutral, taking the stand that individual cases require individual opinions. Chance is the first one, it is believed, to rule out the game.

Golf playing among the New York Yankees caused a lot of trouble for Miller Huggins last season. Babe Ruth, Deacon Scott, Carl Mays, and

representing you fans at the meeting Sunday and any time those two birds go to a meeting you fans can rest assured that they will get their share of the plums if there be any plums going about.

I was tipped off when I attended the meeting at Waco several weeks ago that Joe Gardner of Dallas would be the vice president of the league and it sure had me worried. I could not savvy why this league should let Joe get mixed into the officership when he had nothing to do with the league whatever and if he did get in I was wondering what club he had backed. Joe is all to the good and I have no grudge of any kind against him but the mere fact that he has had his finger in Texas League politics for many years makes him impossible for the T.A.

Texas League politics are sure poison and I do not believe that there is a minor league in the country that is so thoroughly saturated with bad politics as the Texas League of today. Personally, I hope we never see the day when Texas League politics gets into our little circuit and it will be sure death when it does and I merely call your attention to last season's mess in our T-O loop to make you see the point.

Under our present league rules they have no chance and I know that the present club owners around the circuit will keep it as it is so long as possible. The election of John H. Sweatt was a wise selection and proves that no "outside" officers are wanted.

One suggestion in for new names for the Club and Park for this season. Lets have more and make it snappy.



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Patterson's Column



Bob Shawkey are golf fiends and they spend most of their spare time on the course around the American League circuit.

After playing eighteen holes one morning early in the season, Mays went in to pitch in the afternoon and he was getting a fine pastime when Huggins jerked him out. Mays threw the ball over the grandstand and a row resulted that had a permanent bad effect on the club.

To avoid a repetition of this rather unfortunate experience, experience, Huggins has gone far enough this year to order that no pitcher can go any golfing on the morning of a day he is scheduled to pitch.

Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Speaker and many others, who might be in a position to know, like golf because they say it helps their eyes and tends to co-ordinate mind and arm.

During the recent dog show in Madison Square Garden, a German judge was brought over to judge several German breeds of dogs being produced from imported stock in this country. He refused to award any prizes, saying that the specimens were so bad he couldn't flatter them with a prize. If that judge knows anything about boxing he would be a most valuable permanent resident of the garden.

BEAUMONT.—A new passenger station and office building for the interurban railway here has been planned to cost about \$80,000.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election. Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923. David Murphy, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Mexia Independent School District. 13-14-22

Letters from People

Male Made Municipalities

The coming of Miss Egan last Friday to Mexia, it is hoped will prove of lasting value to this community. The representative of National Woman's Party challenged the womanhood of the city and county to rise up and claim their sovereign privileges, to assume the full responsibilities and duties of citizenship, placed upon and granted them by the Constitution of the United States. Reports from the meeting indicate that she made a strong impression upon those who heard her speak and it is learned that many present expressed regrets that the men were not present to hear her message. Possibly the most unfortunate feature of her visit here, however, was that there were not more women present.

The reason this is said is because it is very obvious to the observant male population of Mexia that the ladies are not as actively interested in the development of the home city as are the men. The men may be largely to blame for this situation. The men are reminded that they are fighting an uphill battle if they think that they can build the best city without the help of the women. There is no such thing as a permanent male made municipality.

As an illustration of the point and charge here made, what civic enterprise in Mexia has been launched by the ladies of the community in the past twelve months? What organization, other than the very worthy and serviceable, Ladies Friday Club, composed of women, is here now and exists to consider, conceive and foster movements for the upbuilding of Mexia? Where is the Parent-Teachers Association, usually found functioning in Texas cities and communities? Where is the Federation of Women's Clubs, usually organized wherever there are two or more organizations of ladies in a community?

The women are to be seen busy in every church and are doing many great things to make the community, state, nation and world better. They are doing much,—yes more than the men, to make Mexia better spiritually and religiously. Yet there is a vacancy here yet to be filled by them,—the vacancy suggested by the last mentioned organizations and others, too, that they might create. They should be aroused to their greater responsibilities placed on them by constitutional provisions.

In this the men should lend every possible encouragement. They should frequently be invited to the meetings held by the men,—to their Chamber of Commerce, to their Rotary Club, Lions Club, Salesmanship club and thus steps taken for the men and women to work together for the improvement of the community, for its betterment and growth, commercially, socially, educationally, and spiritually. Greater pride in Mexia will be one of the first things thus instilled. A Citizen.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

District Clerk Johnson Wakefield announced Tuesday that a total of fifty civil cases were filed in the 77th District Court for the month of Feb. He stated that the following civil cases were filed during the week ending March 6.

Born A "Scrub" You Are Hopeless

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—If you weren't born to be a super-man, you'll never be one.

This discouraging bit comes from Dr. H. H. Goddard, Ohio State University psychiatrist.

"Every human being is born into the world with the potentiality to develop just so far and no farther," Dr. Goddard said.

"The original idea of equality refers to opportunity, not capacity."

The declaration of many persons that such statements are too discouraging to be spread abroad, was said by Dr. Goddard to be a fallacy, "because we must recognize facts and act accordingly."

"The cattle raiser knows he must have the right breed of stock to begin with or he will fail," Goddard said.

"A scrub breed never produced a prize winner no matter what fine environment was given it."

"If you are a 'scrub breed,' the sooner you find it out the better. Then you'll know where to find success."

"A lot of useless effort would be saved if the 'scrubs' only realized their limitations and kept to the very important 'scrub' jobs, instead of making themselves drags on the universities of the countries."

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NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following civil cases were filed in the County Court during the week ending March 6.

No. 866 M. Auld vs. Mrs. Fannie Morris, an appeal from Justice Court No. 4.

No. 867 S. S. Walker & Son vs. Geo. L. Peyton.

No. 868 Frick Reid Supply Co. vs. Jimmie Haynes and A. R. Cannon.

DALLAS.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service Association which is to be held in Ft. Worth, May 15, 16 and 17, is composed of the representatives of the Southwestern states in the electric power and light, electric railway, telephone and gas service.

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No. 8436 Maud Williams vs. Humphreys Oil Co.
No. 3437 Ned Echols vs. Humphreys Oil Co.
No. 3438 Zeno Echols vs. Humphreys Oil Co.
No. 3439 Frank Carroll vs. Humphreys Oil Co.
No. 3440 Wilma Gambia vs. Wesley Gamble.
No. 3441 Francis J. Wilson vs. Henrietta Wilson.
No. 3442 E. L. Shields vs. W. D. Pittman.
No. 3443 Frick-Kier Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co.

H. & T. C. Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V. North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues, highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty (\$1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary. 12d10t

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

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CINEMA HIT COMING TO THE NATIONAL

Superb in strength of story and cast "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow of this week for an engagement of three days, stands forth prominently among the offerings of recent months as a drama teeming with incidents and action of a compelling variety. House Peters, popular veteran of stage and screen, heads the notable cast.

The picture version of Hal Reid's famous old play presents people from the humbler walks of life who live and love, hate and fight, just as do the people we meet every day. House Peters is cast as a blacksmith, a fine specimen of manhood, a simple son of the Ozark Mountains. His father is a stern and unbending man, but just and honest, who objects to his son's courtship with a pretty maiden who plotted to beat the family out of their rich coal lands. She really falls in love with him and marries.

When the romance of married life gives way to the stern facts of reality she longed for her old, free life, and the tempter comes in the person of a smooth-tongued ex-convict who induces her to flee with him. The aged father attempts to stop the elopement and is killed. The son, blamed for the murder, believes his wife was the slayer and refuses to offer any defense. He is sentenced to prison for life.

In the working out of the plot to a logical conclusion the director, King Baggot, has shown a fine sense of the dramatic. The picture is artistically photographed and splendidly acted in roles which require dramatic ability of the first order.

Included in the cast are such noted artists as Edith Hallor, Mary Philbin, George Hackathorne, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, Ramsey Wallace, Snitz Edwards, H. S. Karr, Gene Dawson, Lucretia Harris, George W. West and Emmett King. By all means see this picture, take the entire family. It will give you a new and better angle on life, even while it affords you the best entertainment you have had in many a month.

"HUMAN HEARTS" TRAINED STARS OF MOVIES AT THE NATIONAL TOMORROW

More actors were recruited by pictures from the stage versions of "Human Hearts" than entered the cinema field from any other individual Broadway success. This interesting fact was disclosed by a check-up of the statistician at Universal City while the famous old play was being filmed. "Human Hearts" in film form stars House Peters. It will be seen here tomorrow at the National Theatre. The Hal Reid play gave his first real start to Wallace Reid, the author's son. Percy Hilton followed Wally in the cast.

The following actors gained fame in the role of Tom Logan. They are all in the movies today: Louis Leon Hall, Frank Woods, John Boore, Geo. Murdock, Walter Law, Lincoln Plumer, Joseph Gordon, Scott Siggins, Richard Allen, Sherman Rowles, E. P. Sullivan, John D'Ormonde.

Other screen impersonators who were in the cast of "Human Hearts" are John Haight, Frank Gibbons, Frank Darien and Harry Dunkinson.

the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre.

Louis Estenave was taken to the police station surrounded by a throng of his neighbors testifying to their sympathy because they were aware of the life he had lived for fifteen years or more. They knew that Mme. Estenave's jealousy was based on imagination and that Estenave had borne it all in silence. He told the examining magistrate all about it and the official believed him.

There was not a blot on his record. Acquittal was certain. His lawyer would have pleaded successfully a sudden fit of madness, due to his wife's threat to kill him. But Louis Estenave was brought up in the army. He judged himself as he had seen others judged. His court of last resort was his conscience. Its findings were final. Therefore, when the magistrate who was charged with the preliminary examination of the case went to question him the other day he was informed that the prisoner was dead and had left a letter explaining that that was the only solution.

"I have broken the law," he wrote, "and it is right that I must suffer the penalty. The judge may decide that I am not guilty, but I have judged otherwise."

Louis Estenave, having written the letter, had tied his bed sheet around his neck and hanged himself on the door of his cell.

Wants Dry Agents Under Service Rule

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—"Prohibition enforcement officers should be appointed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and hold their posts under the civil service rules," according to Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, chairman of the Civil Service Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The Volstead act expressly exempts prohibition enforcement officers from the control of the national civil service law and this should not be the case," Mrs. Oakley said. "Nearly all progressive organizations are heartily in favor of placing these officers, together with nearly all others classified as civil employees, under service rules."

"At present prohibition officers are political appointees. Under the spoils system you can't get rid of inefficient employees so long as they have political influence back of them. Under civil service rules, however, it is possible to dismiss inefficient employees and make room for the efficient."

"Only ten states at present have civil service laws. Every state should have them. The advantages these ten have received from such laws are plainly evident."

Fixed His Own Punishment At Death; Suicide

By JOHN O'BRIEN

United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Louis Estenave was such a faithful employee, such a punctual clerk, such a diligent worker, the very personification of the army in civil life, that his comrades in the mayor's office really became aware of his existence only when they learned from the papers one day that he had strangled his wife.

He had always been taciturn. But he never failed in his daily round of official duties. His war record was enviable. He was demobilized with

King Solomon Had Airships Says Expert

LONDON.—That King Solomon was the earliest authenticated possessor of airships is the contention of Colonel Lockwood Marsh, secretary of the Royal Aeronautical Society, who quotes a passage from the ancient Abyssinian manuscript, "The Glory of the Kings," translated by Sir E. Wallis Budge, director of Egyptian antiquities, British Museum.

From the manuscript Marsh points out the statement that Solomon gave to the Queen of Sheba "A vessel wherein one could traverse the air (or winds) which Solomon had made by the wisdom that God had given unto him."

Marsh admits that the reference to a flying machine had apparently escaped the notice of the translators and reviewers, but that to an aeronautic enthusiast it was unmistakable.

Further, he says there are other Abyssinian sacred writings, notably in a long description of the miraculous way in which the Queen of Sheba's son, Menyelek, left Solomon, journeying to his mother's country. "No man hauled his wagon, and whether it was man or horses, or mules, or loaded camels, each was raised above the ground to the height of a cubit" (twenty inches). Also further on it says, "And everyone travelled in the wagons like an eagle when his body glideth above the wind."

BROWNWOOD.—Improvements in several of the cities served by the West Texas Telephone Company have been started to be completed in 1933. Development of the cities and increased demand for service require this expansion.

U. S. TOURISTS ABROAD GO ON WET SHIPS

By CLARENCE DUBOSE

United Press Staff Correspondent. TOKYO.—(By mail to United Press) Japan is having a bumper tourist crop this year.

About 2,500 Americans on round-the-world tours, will give Nippon the once-over this winter and spring.

These groups are traveling on four big passenger boats, which usually ply the North Atlantic route, and which were chartered by American tourists agencies for special cruises around the world.

This is the first time such "special cruise" tourists parties have played the Far East so extensively. Hotel and Tourist's Bureau officials here believe it indicates a shifting of tourist-travel currents from the customary European runs. They are trying their utmost to get hotel rates and curio prices reduced while these parties are here, lest the prospective future tourist crop be blighted.

Most of these parties are spending a week, and sometimes like 500 yen, per person in Japan. On this calculation they will leave 1,250,000 yen or \$625,000 in this country, even if prices for them are reduced. "Give 'em rock-bottom rates," is

the appeal sent to the hotel managers, curio kings and merchants generally, by an association to stimulate foreign travel to Japan. "Thus more and more of these parties will visit us each year."

All four of the special round-the-world tourist ships are "wet." Two of the ships are of British registry, one French and the other was American, but transferred to registry of the Republic of Panama, for refreshment purposes.

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EASTLAND.—Construction now is under way here by the Oil Belt

Power Company that will double the capacity of the plant. When completed it will be the fifth largest electric power plant in Texas. It supplies energy to several cities and to the oil fields.

GROESBECK.—The Gulf States Telephone Company is completing an

exchange construction job in this city that will add fifty per cent to their cable and other outside plant here.

ABILENE.—Construction of new office building of the West Texas Utilities Company here will be completed by July 1st at a cost of \$50,000.

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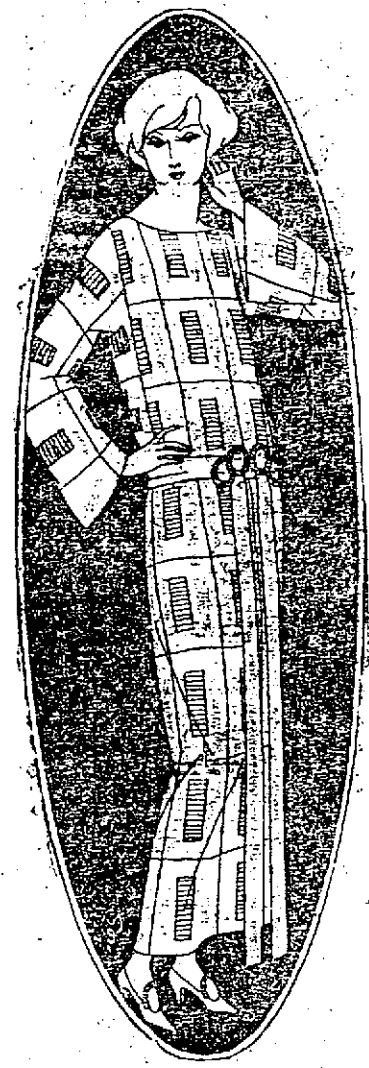
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